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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

SOMEWHAT EXCITED.

That part of Mayor Johnson's Inaugural Address which related to the Fire Department created quite an excitement for a few days among the firemen but it has materially abated.

Some criticisms were indulged in which were unjust to the Mayor, as a little sober reflection will convince the critics. He gave the bare facts of the case and for these he was not responsible. That the facts placed the financial management of the Department in a bad light was not Mayor Johnson's work; he merely stated things as he found them. The trouble was in the business methods of the Department and not in their publication.

The recommendations of the Mayor for this Department of the city are wise and will no doubt be adopted and carried out.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Senator George F. Hoar was re-elected by the Massachusetts Legislature last Tuesday for a third term in the United States Senate. General Patrick A. Collins was his Democratic opponent.

Senator Hoar will have served 12 years on the 4th of March next, having been first elected in 1877. Previous to that date he had served several terms honorably in the House and made a reputation which was not confined to Massachusetts or New England.

Senator Hoar stands in the front rank of United States Senators in ability and influence and leads the New England representation in that body.

His nomination by the Republican caucus was unanimous and hearty.

CONGRESS.

The Senate has nearly reached the end of its great tariff bill, but the chances for its getting through the House are considered very slim indeed.

It is not believed by those best acquainted with the methods usually employed under similar circumstances that Congress will do much this session, if anything.

The Saturday Evening Telegram is the last craft to be launched on the uncertain and, as often as anywhere, tempestuous sea of journalism in this vicinity. It comes to us from Arlington, a beautiful but exceedingly quiet spot located almost within a stone's throw of Harvard's Academic Shades, where a good deal of sand in the crop of Mr. W. R. Fuller, its publisher, and considerable of the sinews of war, will be necessary to make a success of the enterprise. It's a nice looking little paper, though.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Dr. Carpenter—Card, 1. Stickney—Ward, 1. F. W. Lathrop—Consent, 1. E. W. Johnson—Consent, 1. Mrs. Merrill—Chapman, 1. T. C. Evans—N. E. Con. Music.

Eight weeks from tonight, Eickberg's Opera—"Doctor Alcantara"—will be given in Lyceum Hall, with full orchestra, with F. H. Lewis, Conductor, under the auspices of the "Friday Night Club."

Post 161, G. A. R., have issued a directory in handy form.

Mr. J. Stickney has a notice in this paper which is of interest to carriers.

Assistant Carrier Edward E. Foss was on duty in Carrier Callahan's place last Saturday.

The Friday Night Club presented a enjoyable entertainment in the church last Friday evening.

Did anyone in this city get a chance to see the eclipse of the moon last Wednesday night?

Mr. Andrews March of Carleton has recently been visiting here his brother Rev. Dr. March.

There were 53 Sundays last year, which accounts for the unusual prosperity of the missionary societies.

Dr. Carpenter has a card in this paper to which attention is called. Note the days and hours of his visits here.

Mr. George W. Nichols has removed his clock and watch establishment to No. 396 Main street, Wade's Block.

The 1889 calendar issued by Andrews, Cutler & Co., printers of this city, is very neat and worthy of preservation.

The price wanted for the purpose of playing polo was so steep that the Phalanx will not enter the military league.

The Woburn Bicycle Club will give their annual prize dance and ball in Lyceum Hall on the twenty-fifth of this month.

Lawrence Jr., son of Postmaster Reade, is very sick at his father's home on Main street. His condition is considered critical.

Rev. John Queney, pastor of St. Charles church, commenced his twenty-sixth year of service in Woburn on last week Tuesday.

The papers say that Mr. E. D. West, dealer in gun's furnishing goods, has gone into insolvency. He was located in Dow's Block.

Carte's Risk is to be partitioned off, the Knights of Labor, it is currently understood, to occupy the eastern half, and the Phalanx the western.

Mr. Goode of Lowell has bought the A. G. Thompson grocery and market on Pleasant street. He seems to be a good kind of a man and full of business.

Mrs. Merrill, Christian Scientist, comes to this city 2 or 3 times a week. Anyone desiring her services can obtain the same by addressing her at 16 Wilm street.—2.

Mr. Amos Cummings has been laying in a stock of laces and goods of that ilk lately which he can sell at prices that beat the world. Read his notice in this paper.

Landlord Cobb don't get about very much yet. He has been quite seriously under the weather for several months but will probably come out all right in the end.

We hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to President Capen for a copy of the "Annual Report of the President of Tufts College: 1887-88," and return our thanks.

Hon. John Cummings of this city was elected one of the Vice Presidents of the Massachusetts Shoe and Leather Association at its annual meeting held in Boston a few days since.

Old Prob, who is called the Weather Bureau for short, hit it exactly. He said it would begin to rain on Wednesday evening and continue through Thursday, and it did.

Burgess's "Blue Friday" takes with the women folks like a house afire. They go to the store long before it is open on every Friday morning to take advantage of "cut-down" prices for that day.

The leather business is picking up, to the entire satisfaction of everybody, whether actively concerned in the matter or not. Capt. Crane has begun work and the Shaw's trouble is being amicably settled.

The plant of the City Press has been removed from its former home in Roxbury to better quarters in Buell's Block. The work was done by A. W. Boutwell and his men, assisted by a few Boston machinists.

Mr. B. F. Flagg's team was unlawfully taken from the Baptist church sheds last Sunday evening and driven away. It was found on Wyman street and well taken care of until the owner was found and received his property.

A party from the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston, with Mr. Lawrence as leader, Saturday afternoon took a train for Montvale in Woburn and passed on their way to the head of the lake, where they were met by the King's Chapel, Boston, under B. J. Lang's direction. She will sing here, as one of the numbers, Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mrs. De Seve. All should attend this concert for it is to be one of the finest things ever given in Woburn.

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We learn that several gentlemen of means will attend the mortgagee's sale of the Dr. Bartlett homestead adjoining the Library grounds to-morrow with a view of buying it. It looks now as though Mr. Hayden, the mortgagee, will not be obliged to bid it in. It is the most desirable residence location in Woburn, and the buildings are in good condition.

When Mr. Thomas Salmon looks over the appointments and elections of the City Council he must feel mad; Kenney, President of Aldermen; Board; Moreland, City Clerk; Curran, City Solicitor; Trull, President of the Police Board; Connolly retained on the School, Dr. Conway, City Physician, etc., etc. This is a coup of anti-Salmon stuff in that gathering of people.

We are in receipt of a leaflet on which is printed a paper entitled "Cleaned Whole Wheat," written by Ephraim Cutler, M. D., LL. D., of New York City, and read before the Society of Science, Letters, and Art, London, Eng., on June 12, 1888, by Henry Hoare, a well-known elocutionist, which we intend shortly to reproduce in the columns of the JOURNAL.

The following officers of the Bellevue Club were elected last Tuesday evening:—President, Fred. P. Lowell; Vice President, Edward A. Brooks; Secretary, W. Eugene Brooks; Treasurer, William J. Brown; Executive Committee, Fred. P. Lowell, John M. Wallace, Herbert M. Blanchard; Finance Committee, Fred. P. Lowell, Charles M. Flanders, Edward J. Hart.

Mrs. Hovey, the florist, sent to this office on Wednesday morning last a twing 12 inches long of a cherry tree standing in her garden which were four full blossoms and five buds ready to flower out and others in the green leaf. These blossoms, buds and leaves have all come out since Jan. 1, 1889. We don't believe this case can be paralleled anywhere north of Mason and Dixon's line.

Richardson Brothers have contracted to steam heat the Methodist Block—stores, church, and all—from their establishment close by. It seems to us as though they might turn a dollar or so pretty deftly by heating the whole neighborhood, and also supplying power where it is wanted. That kind of a thing works well in Boston and we can see no reason why it may not work equally well here.

Miss Annabelle Clark who is to sing at the Music Hall concert on January 29, instant, is an accomplished soprano, having sung two years in King's Chapel, Boston, under B. J. Lang's direction. She will sing here, as one of the numbers, Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mrs. De Seve. All should attend this concert for it is to be one of the finest things ever given in Woburn.

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Several designs for a city seal have been submitted to the committee, but the one which receives the most favorable notice is that made by Henry Mitchell of Boston. It consists of a shield, in the lower part of which is a factory, railroad and telegraph lines, in the upper part is the banner knife signifying of the leather trade; over the shield is the mural coronet, indicative in olden times of a city; over that is the crest of the Commonwealth to show that the town is a part of the same and under its protection; on either side are branches of samash, also used in the making of leather; and as a base to the whole is a shield with the motto "Industries."

One evening last week the following named persons were installed officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., by District Deputy Herbert L. Grew of Bunker Hill Lodge, C. D. Boston, and suite, after which a bountiful supper, prepared by the Daughters of Rebekah, was enjoyed: N. G., Benjamin T. Morgan; V. G., C. W. Anderson; S. G., R. S. N. G., Thomas L. Loomer; R. S. N. G., Philip J. Goodrich; Of. Con., J. Layton; Per. Secretary, Henry L. Andrews; Treasurer, Orlando M. Brooks; W. G., Benjamin L. Trull; G. G., George B. Woodside; I. G., Alvah J. Foster; O. G., George W. Fish; R. S. N. G., Thomas L. Loomer; R. S. N. G., Frank E. Stark; L. S. N. G., Philip J. Goodrich; Of. Con., J. Layton; Per. Secretary, Henry L. Andrews; Treasurer, Orlando M. Brooks; W. G., Benjamin L. Trull; G. G., George B. Woodside; I. G., Alvah J. Foster; O. G., George W. Fish; R. S. N. G., Thomas L. Loomer; R. S. N. G., Frank E. Stark; L. S. N. G., Philip J. Goodrich; Of. Con., J. Layton; Per. 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(Written for the Woburn Journal.)

In Province Court, Boston.

Paul Gary's Yes, indeed! In Province Court, that quaintest, queerest London-like part of Boston. Let us go there this afternoon.

We turn down School or Bromfield streets to Province street, so narrow, into Province Court, of twice its width. Half way down on the right hand we ascend the steps of Gary's store room. Now use your eyes. Be Argus, but was uno Briereux. Here are plaster casts of works of art from Angelo's "Moses" to the life of Sir Joshua, in white, terra cotta and gray; ancient and modern; delicate and grand; Mercury poised on the breath of the wind; and Minerva with her shield; Apollo, Venus, and group after group; McDonald's "North Wind," and one that may be Verdel's "Identity," massed and in tiers; plaques, shields and friezes upon the walls! Here is food for thought and study.

Mr. Gary is a true artist, and has charge of all the "setting up" at the Art Museum. Coming from sunny Italy, he has brought us his love of the beautiful and has done much in the line of art for "cold, critical Boston" in establishing this little nest of grace here in the heart of a matter-of-fact city, from which go out objects of beauty to adorn many a home and inspire a love of the beautiful. Mr. Gary himself comes forward in his cheery courteous way and invites us down stairs to witness the casting. The subject today is "Laocoon," but all we see is a shapeless mass of discolored plaster bound with cords, into which a milky fluid is poured then turned from side to side and end to end till every part of the interior is bathed again and again with the liquid plaster. Now the cords are loosened, the great mold opened here and there, and the softer inner mold removed. Here stands the group, white as art can desire! The twisted, agonized, the crying children, and the agonized father, in unavailing struggle, stereotyped for time unmeasured, stand out in clear relief. So simply done! But what time it took to model the clay, then with plaster to form the thick walls of the mold. Aye, verily—"Hic est opus hic est labor."

Good day, Mr. Gary; thanks to you for a happy afternoon.—H.

EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL:

In your issue of Jan. 4, an article signed "Taxpayer," on "money thrown away," attracted my attention and I cannot let it pass without notice, for he is either ignorant of what he writes about or deliberately falsifies regarding Button End, where no policeman ever travels and none is needed. What is the record since last August in Button End? Three horses have been stolen; 4 wagons stolen; 4 harnesses; 1 barn entered and the doors opened, hay strewn on the floor ready to take the horse; another barn entered and set on fire and burned with 2 horses and all the contents, supposed by the above parties using matches to start where the horses were; 1 house entered and ransacked; 2 more barns attempted by trying the door; thieves prowling about for the last 3 months nearly every night, while the neighbors have turned out in squads and hunted them from place to place in three cases all night or till 4 o'clock in the morning; and yet "Taxpayer" wants no policeman at Button End?

Now in Stoneham 1 shop has been robbed 4 times, three other shops entered and goods stolen, six harnesses at various places stolen, store windows broken, henrosts robbed. Does this look as though the town is all right without a regular police force?

What we want and need at this end of the city is a regular police force. The prowlers are skulking about nightly sleeping in barns and other places known to the police and the writer. There has been and is now much excitement, so much that an association for the Detection of Horse Thieves is thought of and all those who think such an order in this town would do good can address P. O. Box 207, Woburn.

Button End has been neglected in the matter of roads and lights as well as police. Give us what we need to protect our property and enhance the value and prosperity of this end of the town.

BUTTON END TAXPAYER.

[For the Journal.]

MR. EDITOR:—Prevented by illness from attending the Inaugural Exercises at Lyceum Hall, I have associated with the more engrossing the coming of the JOURNAL of this week that I might read in the quiet of home the Mayor's Address. I have read it, and pondered as I read. I think it is able, transparently fair, very suggestive, and every way excellent. It has the rare power of prompting me, almost irresistibly, to speak on various matters which bear upon the moral, financial, and social interests of our community. But I must restrain myself. I will only say that if Edward Johnson, the first Town Clerk of Woburn, were with us to-day, and, knowing the history of our immediate past as a town, had heard the Inaugural of his descendant and namesake, he would record the recent events of our history as a new instance of a "Wonder Working Providence."

L. T.

A Good Endorsement.—Last Sunday Globe's regular "Among the Firemen" contained the following: It was an endorsement of Mayor Johnson's views which we regard as flattering to him:

"Mayor Johnson of the new city of Woburn gave the most attention to the fire department of all the mayors, and his opinions filled a long newspaper column. He recommends reducing the board of engineers to two, as at Newton and Somerville, the reducing of the membership of nearly all the companies, an increase of salaries and responsibilities, and the giving to company commanders more power and privileges. In respect to these recommendations, the progressive part of our fire service will endorse Mayor Johnson to the letter although, if he is to have a call chief, three or, indeed, will be necessary."

S. E. Conservatory.—Travelers in the West, the South, West, and on the Pacific Slope, are impressed with the fact that what gives Boston a special prominence in the regard of great numbers of people is the New England Conservatory of Music and Art, which has grown quickly in the midst of us to be the largest institution, generally speaking, in America, and seems likely to properly add, yet to startle the world by meeting greater in its most advanced wants and requirements. The love of its teaching, its unique and attractive institution is one to which our citizens are not inconsiderable.

North Woburn.

Rev. Leander Thompson is greatly improved in health—so much so as to be able to attend church.

Next Monday Rev. Daniel March D. D. will deliver a lecture on "What we learn from the Chinese?"

One of the neatest appearing residences in our Ward is that of Mr. Barnard on Main street. Bro. B. believes neatness to be next to godliness.

Sabbath evening Dr. Duryea's vesper service No. 2 was rendered at the Congregational vestry. The pastor preached a short sermon from the text "Away with Him."

A goodly number of the Congregational church united with the Baptist church in their Communion service last Sabbath afternoon. It was the first Communion service observed in the new house. Mr. Dexter Carter furnished conveyance.

One of the encouraging signs of the future usefulness and happiness of North Woburn citizens is the appearance of so many boys and girls on the street wearing the little silver badge of The Loyal Legion. It tells of a virtuous manhood and womanhood to be.

I wish to make public acknowledgment of the great pleasure I derived from Miss Anderson's musical contributions to the entertainment given at the Congregational church the other evening. Her solos and other parts were simply charming. Miss Anderson deserved to be accorded much praise and warm thanks for her valuable aid to the entertainment.—L.

The third entertainment of the North Woburn Lecture Course—a concert by the choir of the church assisted by the choir in Burlington—Miss Ada Huntley of the Monroe School of Oratory, and the Rufford Hall Quartette of Woburn—was given last Monday evening. It was pronounced by all a great success. Miss Friend of Boston was especially pleasing with her vocal and piano selections. Miss Foster of Burlington recited in a very sprightly manner "Mona's Waters." Master George Warren Watson was successful in his well-known instrumental selections. It would be a difficulty to mention any special excellence for the concert was so replete with talent and the programme so varied that everybody went home saying "all did well." The audience was one of the largest that we are accustomed to see in No. Woburn.

Music at Stoneham.

A very choice musical and dramatic entertainment was given in the Town House, Stoneham, last evening, which was highly enjoyed by one of the largest and best audiences ever gathered together there on such an occasion.

The delightful affair was under the intelligent management of Miss Emma A. Berry, a reader of more than common talents and reputation, and it is quite needless to say that it was a great success in every way. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music of the best quality, excellent elocutionary numbers by Miss Berry, tableaux, etc., the whole making one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Stoneham. About a half a dozen young ladies participated in the musical and literary parts, while a class of five girls gave the pose exercises in the most charming manner. But one of the most agreeable features of the event was Miss Berry's admirable reading. Her selections were made with excellent taste and judgment and the rendition of them was perfect.

It is expected that this musical and dramatic combination, under the leadership of Miss Berry, will give a concert in this city at an early day, and when they do so, a warm reception awaits them. Miss Berry is known and admired here as an elocutionist. We return thanks for courtesies from the managers last evening.

Literary Notices.

Reading For The Fireside of the most attractive and varied kind is afforded by PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for February. The numerous wood-illustrations are all of exceptional merit, and the steel-plate, The Last Day at Home, is a very beautiful picture. The opening story, Lost and Found, is capably illustrated, and the episode of the little wandering maid and her boy deliverer is well told.

The two serials are the best any magazine can offer. Edgar Hawthett has never written a more thrilling novel than The Murder in Lafayette Place, and Nicholas Clever's Money is fully as interesting in an entirely different vein. The short stories and poems are every one worth reading, and the fashion and household departments are at their very best. The number is admirable in every particular—in some respects, in fact, prior to the handsome January number. One can depend on PETERSON'S never allowing any falling off; each month's issue is as carefully prepared as if it were to commence or end the volume; and it is such thorough reliability which has helped to give it its long and wide-spread popularity. Terms: Two Dollars a year. Address THE PETERSON MAGAZINE COMPANY, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gilbert—True.

A brilliant gathering at the residence of Alderman John S. True witnessed the union of his daughter Nellie Frances True and Mr. Charles Walter Gilbert. The ceremony was performed by the first pastor, Rev. D. D. Winn of the First Baptist Church, after which a wedding supper was served. Miss True is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. True, and a young lady highly esteemed for her excellent personal qualities. Mr. Gilbert is a partner in the Gilbert Loom Manufacturing Company of Worcester and rising young business man. The happy couple will take up their residence at Hotel Pleasant, Worcester, where they will be at home after March 1.

Prof. Waldstein, the head of the American Archaeological Institute at Athens, has secured a notable discovery in excavations on the Acropolis in the form of a beautifully-preserved head of Ili belonging to the frieze of the Parthenon, which exactly fits and completes a portion of a slab at the British Museum. In recognition of his work the "Greek Apollon" have presented the original fragment and a cast of the whole slab to the American school.

WINCHESTER.

Miss Fannie Palmer is quite sick; she is attended by Mrs. Dr. Church.

The course of lectures by the Fortnightly Club, are very popular this winter.

Mrs. C. W. Blood left about a week ago for Florida where her husband owns and runs an orange orchard.

The Orthodox church are now patiently going through the trying ordeal of being preached to by "candidates."

Lawyer McCall of this place was highly honored by being made Chairman of the Committee of the Legislature.

At the regular annual election of the Highland Ladies Bethany Society the old Board of officers were re-elected.

Mr. Warren L. Knox will be elected Secretary of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, and an excellent choice it is too.

The Star is telling of more "engagements" among our young people than a half dozen small boys could shake a stick at in a month of Sundays.

The Y. I. A. have invited Mayor Johnson of Woburn, Congressman Cabot Lodge, and Lieut. Gov. Brackett to make addresses before it.

Dr. Daniel March has been appointed District Medical Examiner in place of Dr. Winsor resigned. Dr. March will fill the bill admirably.

The Cutter mill has at last got shot of the dynamo for electric lighting, the same here in the mill removed to the Company's central plant at Woburn.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Winsor of Winchester, have sailed for the Windward Islands, where it is hoped, the climate will prove beneficial to the former's health.

Miss Georgia, daughter of Mr. Samuel S. Holton, has been ill for some time and is not improving so rapidly as her large circle of devoted friends would like to see her improve.

Robert Ayer, James Russell and David O. Blanchard attended by invitation the inaugural ceremonies at Woburn last Monday week and expressed themselves as delighted with the address.

The Canoe Club have elected the following officers: Captain, Samuel W. Holt; Lieut., Herbert W. Richards; Parser, H. C. Holt; Secretary, C. S. Barker; Ex. Com., Raymond Apollonio, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flanders & Co.

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THE REV. GEORGE H. THAYER of Woburn has been elected to the position of Minister of the First Baptist Church, Woburn.

Mr. Frederic H. Page of this town, formerly editor of the Commercial Bulletin, has been appointed to succeed Hon. S. W. McCall as chief editorial writer of the Boston Advertiser. Mr. Page is entirely competent to fill such a position and the good opinion of those who have known him in his newspaper experience which he will bring with him, will, without doubt, materially benefit the Advertiser.

Winchester Council, No. 50, Legion of Honor, has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: J. P. Boutwell, Commander; T. H. Stinson, Vice Commander; C. E. Miller, Orator; J. W. Richardson, Secretary; G. P. Brown, Treasurer; G. W. Blanchard, Collector; A. C. Quimby, Guide; Albert Ayer, Chaplain; G. L. Dunham, Warden; H. H. W. Smith, Secretary; J. P. Boutwell, Thomas S. Spurr, C. H. Dunham, Trustees.

Winchester Lodge, No. 556, Knights of Honor, has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: E. T. Whitney, Past Dictator; J. W. Richardson, Dictator; J. P. Boutwell, Vice Dictator; H. C. Miller, Assistant Dictator; F. W. Prince, Reporter; H. E. Eastis, Financial Reporter; S. W. Reynolds, Treasurer; T. H. Stinson, Chaplain; C. E. Corey, Guide; B. Richburg, Guardian; J. D. Sharon, Sentinel; J. P. Boutwell, H. C. Miller, I. S. Palmer, Trustees.

The petitions which were circulated asking for the stopping of the Lawrence express for Boston leaving Woburn at 8.25 P. M. were presented to the no way officials last week, and, though they did not grant the request willingly, they granted it, much to the satisfaction of the bankers, brokers, capitalists and speculators generally; who wish to reach Boston about that time and without using a train which stops so frequently as the 8.25. Now, gentlemen, make a note for the 11.10 P. M. train, so that Winchesterites can go to the theatre and get home with some degree of celerity and comfort compared with the present arrangement. The new arrangement took place Dec. 24.—Star. That is what we are all after. Whether we succeed or not is another thing entirely.

It is well understood here that Dr. George P. Brown will be the next Pastor of this town. Several gentlemen would be glad to secure the berth and if Dr. Brown had declined to enter the race they would have presented their claims; but it is now believed that none of them will do so, for the old incumbent has been approached by several leading Republicans on the subject and advised by them to apply for the office, and on their counsel he has concluded to do so. At least, he has gone so far as to give out—other will do as yet. So, it is as good as settled that E. P. M. Dr. George P. Brown will be Mr. Garcelon's successor, and that too as quick as the papers can be made out after the Inaugural.

The great baritone, late of the Milan Royal Opera and the great success at the Boston Music Hall Promenade last season.

Mons. Alfred DeSeve, Late Violonist to her Majesty the Queen of Spain and the most successful soloist in America.

Mons. E. N. LaFleur, Cornet Virtuoso and Trumpeter of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

M. Aaron Goldstein, First Prize at the Conservatory of Paris and Solo Contrabass Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mons. Charles Mole, Late of the Opera Comique, Paris, and Bille's Orchestra, in Berlin, at present First Soloist, Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mons. Calixa Lavallee, Solo Pianist and Accompanist.

On Friday evening of last week the second entertainment of the lecture course was given in the church. The programme consisted of songs by the choirs of the churches in North Woburn and Burlington, instrumental music by an orchestra and readings by Mr. John Clark of the Monroe School of Oratory. All who attended report a good entertainment. Next Friday evening, Jan. 18, Rev. J. G. Taylor of Melrose Highlands will give a lecture on "Rambles in Europe," illustrated with the stereopticon. A fine piano recital is given before every lecture by Miss Florence Rice.

Japanica and roses are in bloom in Baltimore, and "great April weather" has been the meteorological condition of that city during the winter.

Fashionable Party.

A return complimentary party was tendered the ladies of the Unitarian church by the gentlemen who received a like favor at their hands a few weeks ago in a leap year party, in Music Hall last evening. The affair was a brilliant one and was enjoyed by about 75 couple. Carters' Orchestra of Boston furnished music. The Floor Director was A. T. Young who was assisted by Wallace T. Davis and Charles G. Lund. The matrons were Mrs. S. B. Goddard, Mrs. S. F. Trull, Mrs. J. T. Trull and Mrs. E. L. Shaw were the matrons.

Dr. John M. Harlow of Woburn was summoned in consultation with Dr. Buzzell of this town, his physician, in the case of Mr. Edward M. Nichols, the General Court, who lies in a critical condition from an attack of gastro-enteritis.

Five Malay sailors who arrived at New York two weeks ago in the steamer Sophia are in a hospital at Brooklyn suffering from frozen hands and feet. Each of them will lose at least one limb, and one will lose his hands and feet. They men charge cruelty on the part of their captain. They say they encountered blinding snow-storms during the voyage and were compelled to work on an ice-covered deck and climb through ice-covered rigging. Several of the men broke down and were flogged with a rope's end by the captain. They had neither shoes nor stockings. The steamer is an English vessel. So reports the New York Times.

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Mr. Frederic H. Page of this town, formerly editor of the Commercial Bulletin, has been appointed to succeed Hon. S. W. McCall as chief editorial writer of the Boston Advertiser. Mr. Page is entirely competent to fill such a position and the good opinion of those who have known him in his newspaper experience which he will bring with him, will, without doubt, materially benefit the Advertiser.

Winchester Council, No. 50, Legion of Honor, has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: J. P. Boutwell, Commander; T. H. Stinson, Vice Commander; C. E. Miller, Orator; J. W. Richardson, Secretary; G. P. Brown, Treasurer; G. W. Blanchard, Collector; A. C. Quimby, Guide; Albert Ayer, Chaplain; G. L. Dunham, Warden; H. H. W. Smith, Secretary; J. P. Boutwell, Thomas S. Spurr, C. H. Dunham, Trustees.

Winchester Lodge, No. 556, Knights of Honor, has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: E. T. Whitney, Past Dictator; J. W. Richardson, Dictator; J. P. Boutwell, Vice Dictator; H. C. Miller, Assistant Dictator; F. W. Prince, Reporter; H. E. Eastis, Financial Reporter; S. W. Reynolds, Treasurer; T. H. Stinson, Chaplain; C. E. Corey, Guide; B. Richburg, Guardian; J. D. Sharon, Sentinel; J. P. Boutwell, H. C. Miller, I. S. Palmer, Trustees.

The petitions which were circulated asking for the stopping of the Lawrence express for Boston leaving Woburn at 8.25 P. M. were presented to the no way officials last week, and, though they did not grant the request willingly, they granted it, much to the satisfaction of the bankers, brokers, capitalists and speculators generally; who wish to reach Boston about that time and without using a train which stops so frequently as the 8.25. Now, gentlemen, make a note for the 11.10 P. M. train, so that Winchesterites can go to the theatre and get home with some degree of celerity and comfort compared with the present arrangement. The new arrangement took place Dec. 24.—Star. That is what we are all after. Whether we succeed or not is another thing entirely.

It is well understood here that Dr. George P. Brown will be the next Pastor of this town. Several gentlemen would be glad to secure the berth and if Dr. Brown had declined to enter the race they would have presented their claims; but it is now believed that none of them will do so, for the old incumbent has been approached by several leading Republicans on the subject and advised by them to apply for the office, and on their counsel he has concluded to do so. At least, he has gone so far as to give out—other will do as yet. So, it is as good as settled that E. P. M. Dr. George P. Brown will be Mr. Garcelon's successor, and that too as quick as the papers can be made out after the Inaugural.

The great baritone, late of the Milan Royal Opera and the great success at the Boston Music Hall Promenade last season.

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Mons. E. N. LaFleur, Cornet Virtuoso and Trumpeter of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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Mons. Charles Mole, Late of the Opera Comique, Paris, and Bille's Orchestra, in Berlin, at present First Soloist, Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mons. Calixa Lavallee, Solo Pianist and Accompanist.

On Friday evening of last week the second entertainment of the lecture course was given in the church. The programme consisted of songs by the choirs of the churches in North Woburn and Burlington, instrumental music by an orchestra and readings by Mr. John Clark of the Monroe School of Oratory. All who attended report a good entertainment. Next Friday evening, Jan. 18, Rev. J. G. Taylor of Melrose Highlands will give a lecture on "Rambles in Europe," illustrated with the stereopticon. A fine piano recital is given before every lecture by Miss Florence Rice.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THEY FEEL ENCOURAGED.

The Woburn Suffragists of this State are hovering around the State House in stronger force than ever this winter. They sat down to a 3-days siege in the Brownfield street M. E. church last Tuesday and at once set about training their guns on the Capitol. Their good work in the Boston school election has given them courage and greatly strengthened their hopes for a constitutional amendment. But the present Legislature does not appear to be built that way.

NO WAR WITH GERMANY.

Secretary Bayard told a newspaper representative the other day that there was not the least danger of a war with Germany over the Samoa affair. This will be a great relief to the anxieties of the nation.

He said as much to the reporter that the people and newspapers were away off on the subject, and that he, the Secretary, was about the only person in the country who really knew anything concerning the difficulty. Everybody will breathe easier after this.

BOULANGER ELECTED.

Last Sunday the city of Paris held an election to choose a representative to the French Assembly at which General Boulanger beat his opponents by 50,000 majority. He is a political adventurer with sympathies in favor of a return of the Empire, although talking differently, and may give France a good deal of trouble yet.

CABINET RUMORS.

There is a hull in the gossip about President Harrison's Cabinet. The papers have worked the racket for all it was worth and to some of them it has proved more profitable than a farrow cock. It is absolutely certain that Blaine is to be Secretary of State and that is all that anyone besides the President-elect knows about it.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

The world moves. Last Tuesday the constitutional prohibition resolution was advanced one step in the Massachusetts Senate. Considering the kind of a Senate it is the advance is a great victory for the cause of temperance in this Commonwealth.

A GRAND GOOD WORK.

In following up and exposing the rum holes in Boston where the laws are constantly violated, and also the shortcomings of the Police, the Boston Record is doing a noble work. It isn't afraid of anybody and is as smart as a whip.

THE GREAT N. Y. STRIKE.

The strike of the street railway men in New York does not look much as though the Order of the Knights of Labor was dead. Over 6000 men are out, nearly all the lines are tied up, and how long it will last nobody knows.

LOCAL NEWS.

The daily weather predictions of the Boston Herald have thus far proved far more reliable than those of the government bureau or Blue Hills.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. C. Evans—Stetson. E. F. Johnson—Citation. Irving Johnson—For Sale. Copeland & Brown—Dry Goods. Royal & P. Co.—Baking Powder.

Six weeks from tonight, *Eighty's Opera—'Doctor of Alcantara'*—will be given in Lyceum Hall with full orchestra, with F. H. Lewis, Conductor, under the auspices of the "Friday Night Club."

It rained a little yesterday for a variety.

The annual ball of the K. of L. will be given on March 1, prox.

The street railroad people have had a soft job of it this winter.

Mr. Charles Munroe has some mighty pretty muffers in his display windows.

Co. G (?) defeated Co. F in a polo game Wednesday evening by a score of 8 to 3.

Co. G, Fifth Regiment, will go to New York on the occasion of the Washington Centennial.

There was another big rainstorm last Sunday. The churches were slily attended in the evening.

The funeral of Mr. James R. Furlong took place at St. Charles Church last Tuesday morning.

Please bear in mind the Turkish entertainment in the Congregational Church next Monday evening.

Several of our citizens went down to Winchester last night and attended the annual dinner of the V. I. A.

Mr. W. F. Kimball, the boot and shoe dealer, advertises a great reduction in prices this week. Read what he says about it.

Copeland & Brown are selling the best of dry and fancy goods at the lowest prices to close out stock. Read their card.

Frye, the upholsterer, is going to put in store for this market one of the largest and best stocks of wall-paper that ever struck this latitude.

No show yet for the ice-cutters. But here's saying that ice on Horn Pond will be 18 inches thick between this and next dog-days.

W. C. T. U.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, on Monday, Feb. 4, at three o'clock P. M.

By reference to his notice in this paper it will be seen that Mr. Irving Johnson who lives just over the line in Stoneham offers some fine milk cows for sale.

Spring's sweet harbingers, the hand-organ and hurdy gurdy, are again abroad in the land and their dulcet tones are once more heard on our streets. Isn't it lovely?

Ex-Chief Engineer Clarence Littlefield ran the alleged incendiaries of the Carter House to hole for which he deserves and is receiving a good deal of credit.

The Mishawum Club have loosened the reins a little—that is to say, they are not quite so exclusive as they used to be—and the result is a big increase of membership.

A direct mail with North Woburn has been lately put on so that now a letter will not have to travel to Boston and back, a distance of 22 miles, to reach a point 2 miles away.

It has been a little cooler on some of the days or parts of days this week, but nothing to hurt. Really, it has appeared but very little like winter at any time since our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (nee True) returned from their bridal trip on Saturday and left for their future home at Worcester on Tuesday. And may theirs be "a long life and a merry one."

The Boston Branch, Fitz & Stanley, proprietors, have a change in their business announcement this week to which we call attention. The motto of this house is: Choice goods and low prices.

Five drunks and two cases of profanity was the number placed on the docket Tuesday morning by Chief McIntosh. This looks as though the Mayor's address meant something, didn't it?

A mid-day delivery of mail to the business portion of the city has been added and the force of carriers increased by one. For store-keepers, shopmen and the like this additional delivery is an important one.

St. Valentine Day falls due one week from next Thursday that being the 14th of this month. Possibly the postoffice people will not thank the JOCKEY for reminding the young people of the day.

Supt. Golden reports business as being as brisk as usual at the Gloucester Club at Montvale. A full complement of men have been employed this season and the Works have done a good stroke of manufacturing.

The Unitarian church of this city was represented at the meeting of the South Middlesex Unitarian Club held at the Revere House, Boston, last week Thursday, by Col. W. T. Grammer and Herbert B. Dow.

The Phalanx are making preparations for their trip to New York on the occasion of the Washington centennial celebration. Major Whitney was out here last evening to give them necessary instructions in the matter.

Mr. Joseph F. DeLozier handsomely entertained the Woburn Whist Club last Monday evening at his residence. This is one of the toniest clubs in the city and things have to be very particular to suit the members.

It is said that Mr. A. A. Ferrin, new Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is one of the best appointments that could possibly have been made. He understands the whole business and is a careful hand at it.

The estate of the late Ruth M. Leathe has been appraised in round numbers as follows: real estate, \$40,000; personal estate, \$25,000. The appraisers were William R. Putnam, B. A. Tripp and E. E. Thompson.

The young and energetic Mayor of Woburn, Mr. Johnson, will be one of the guests at the annual supper of the Village Improvement Association on the 31st, and will in all probability address those present.—Winchester Star.

The large are lights inside and at the door of Flanders's drugstore give the establishment a metropolitan and altogether brilliant appearance. The proprietor don't let expense stand in the way of his having the best drugstore in Woburn.

It is well worth anyone's while to halt at the window in Curtis & Tripp's grocery store, on Commercial street, which are to be given away with every pound of tea sold. There is a great variety of them and they are all good, staple, useful household things.

The programme of the concert to be given by the Andover College Glee and Glee Clubs at the First Congregational church vestry next Tuesday evening is one of rare merit and should give the boys a full house. Tickets for sale at A. Backman's, 383 Main Street. Admission 25 cents.

The following officers of the Phalanx were appointed last Thursday evening: Sergeants: first, B. L. Trull; second, J. C. Larock; third, J. G. Graham; fourth, H. N. Conn; fifth, G. F. Cummings; Corporals: first, W. E. Hannon; second, G. A. Miles; third, G. A. Rooney; fourth, P. H. Matthews.

The teams styling themselves Battery A, of Boston, and Co. G, of Woburn played a game of polo in Carter's Riok last Saturday evening in which the former were victorious. Score, 8 to 2. The Phalanx are highly indignant over having their name used in the bills, as not one of the players is a member of that company.

The well-known Boston tenor, Mr. Charles R. Adams, will sing next Sunday evening at the Unitarian Church, at the third in the course of lectures which are being given under the auspices of the Unitarian Club. He will sing "The Lord's Prayer," and also, with Miss Mabel Davis as a duet, "The Lord My Pasture shall Prepare."

Rev. James L. Fowle, the foreign missionary now visiting his old home here, will spend this month in Vermont lecturing in behalf of the cause. He lately returned from a lecture tour up and down the Connecticut Valley. Mrs. Fowle is also in demand for addresses before missionary societies.

Miss Fannie T. Hartwell, daughter of Mr. F. A. Hartwell, leaves at 9 o'clock this morning for Montreal to visit her friend Miss Lily Barnes, daughter of Rev. Mr. Barnes, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church here, and to attend the grand ice carnival which begins on the 4th instant. She will have a good time without doubt.

The Woburn Journal was as dumb as an oyster, the issue of last week on the annexation question. Dear neighbors, there are many prominent citizens of Winchester who are just curious enough as to want to know the names of the "prominent" citizens of Winchester who favor this scheme. Come, now, speak right out!—Winchester Star. Don't chafe, neighbor.

The Woburn Bicycle Club gave its annual concert and ball in Lyceum Hall last Friday evening, an event which exceeded socially and financially the expectations of the managers. The prizes were: a gold ring, won by Mr. Malloy and lady; second, a gold ring, won by Mr. Charles Doherty of Lynn, and lady; third, a ladies' scarf pin, won by Mr. Edward Haggerty and lady.

The Biddford Daily Journal says George H. Smith, one of the brothers who were arrested by Chief McIntosh last Friday night on account of the Carter house fire, "has a most unfortunate fire record." Samuel P. Smith runs a cleaning establishment at Biddford, and George H. had two fires in his store while doing business in that city. There seems to be something wrong somewhere.

Burbank Womans Relief Corps, No. 84, will hold a "Gypsy Encampment" in G. A. R. Hall, Fox Block, on Feb. 6 and 7 instant, which is expected to be a grand affair. Among the novel and pleasing features will be a "Nut Tree," a genuine Fortune Teller, Gypsy Queen, etc., and a fine musical entertainment during each evening. We hope the "Encampment" will be crowded each evening.

EDITOR JOURNAL: In regard to the difference between the appraisers and the Town Assessors in the valuation of the "Leathe estate" (as valued in a local paper) it seems sufficient to state that the property was offered for sale by the owner within a year at the price named by the appraisers as their valuation, so that Miss Leathe and the Assessors could not have been in accord as to the value of the same.—Woburn.

John Huntly, one of Mr. Frank Pushe's wood-choppers, was taken having away a little after noon yesterday while at work in Pushe's Woods, so called, in Burlington, and for a time carried on to a terrible fate. It took six men to overcome and bind him so violent. He was at last got into a carriage and conveyed to the jail in this city, where he was properly taken care of by the police.

Liberty Council, No. 38, O. U. A. M., held a meeting at their headquarters in Red Men's Hall last Tuesday evening and received 3 new members. There are several more applications for entrance to the Order on the roll. About 40 members of Highland Council, No. 35, of Stoneham, were present and participated in the initiatory ceremonies. The Council is in a very flourishing condition and bids fair to double the number of its members very soon.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary connected with the Y. M. C. A., held January 29, the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Miss M. S. Dike; Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. H. Nason, Mrs. B. F. Flagg, Mrs. James Partridge; Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Murdock; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Tripp. The Auxiliary voted to hold their annual fair in connection with the Y. M. C. A. on the evenings of February 21 and 22.

Baird's Minstrels played in Lyceum Hall last Monday evening to an overflowing house whose enthusiastic applause testified to their appreciation of the Company's efforts to please. The entertainment as a whole was an excellent one, the representation of the standards of different countries being something new and interesting. The songs and dances were also of the best order, as well as the jokes and witticisms of the end men which came in for a liberal share of the general praise. The Company is a simple good and never fails to draw big houses.

The rumor on the streets last Saturday evening that four boys had been drowned that afternoon in Horn Pond was an error. Officer Clarence Keane telephoned to Chief McIntosh about 6 o'clock that evening that such a report was current on the streets near the Pond and that he would investigate. After a while he found that three lads had fallen into the pond and that one of them went in up to his neck, but they were all rescued without damage. The Doran boy is supposed to have gone off, and was not to the other three at the time of the accident.

Col. A. L. Richardson, of the firm of Richardson Brothers, proprietors of the steam laundry, has accepted a proposition from a Land Company composed of New England capitalists to go to an Alabama town and start a laundry for them. The Company, in which are several rich Boston men, have bought 30,000 acres of coal and mineral land, in the centre of which stands the little hamlet where Col. Richardson is to go, and of which they propose to make a large and thrifty city in an incredible short space of time. We hear that the Colonel will leave in a few days for Alabama.

Woburn's new directory will also contain, so it is reported, the names of the citizens of Winchester. Mr. Jockxat, the first move looking toward annexation?—Winchester Star. Whether it is or not, if certain prominent citizens of Winchester could hear their way about becoming a part of the city of Woburn without too much of a row it wouldn't be long before the marriage feast would be announced. There

are good people in Winchester who would like nothing better than to become a couple of Woburn city cats, and the Star may wake up some bright morning and find the thing did.

A very pleasing social gathering was held at the St. Charles C. T. A. Society's Rooms on Broad street Wednesday evening in which talent inside and outside the organization participated. It consisted of piano solos and duets by Miss Annie and Lizzie Calahan, Miss Mary McElhany; reel dancing by Mr. Patrick Connolly; vocal selections by Miss Katie Toomey, Miss Kate McDonald, Mr. Charles Leighton, Mr. Dennis Ryan, Mr. Joseph Finn; mind reading by Mr. Charles K. Conn and some fine reading by Mr. Elmore A. Pierce. Afterwards the hall was cleared and a pleasant dance was indulged in. The affair was a grand success and will probably be shortly repeated.

There was a meeting of the School Board last Tuesday evening and strange as it may appear the vote for a drill-master for the High School Battalion stood 4 to 4. Mayor Johnson, ex-officio Chairman, declining to vote in conformity to a rule which he has made and promulgated which precludes him from doing so—4 for Capt. Horace N. Conn of Woburn, and 4 for Capt. Fox of Charlestown. We wouldn't have believed that a single member of the Board would vote for an out-of-town instructor when it is full of men who are at least in the full of military knowledge and tactics and who would well merit the appointment independently of the consideration of citizenship, and to think that there were 4 on the Board who wanted Capt. Fox, a foreign applicant, instead of Capt. Conn, or Lieut. Brown, is marvellous. These 4 members must belong to the free trade party, they are certainly not home protectionists. But is was subsequently found that a two-thirds vote was required to elect a drill-master and the election was duly postponed.

To stand outside the railing and be obliged to witness the arraignment of a member of the Common Council of this city for rummaging was a humiliating thing to do, and yet that was the spectacle presented in the District Court room last Wednesday morning. William McDonough, Councilman in Ward 5, was arraigned for illegally selling rum at Montvale and the officers say they have a good case against him. The trial was postponed to next Monday. If Frank Fowle, the Republican candidate who came within a few votes of an election in that Ward, had succeeded the city of Woburn would not have been compelled to hang its head in shame over a scene like that enacted in the Court room last Wednesday morning. In that case we would have been saved the mortification of having a rummer for a member of our young city government. This disgraceful affair ought to learn the voters of our city a lesson to their profit. What if it should come to sending the hard 5 Councilman to the House of Correction! We will not pursue the subject any farther at this time. It is too painful and humiliating. At some future period the JOURNAL will discuss this case and its surroundings more at length.

Deacon Gawin R. Gage, a citizen of this place highly esteemed by all, celebrated in a modest and becoming manner the 70th anniversary of his birthday last Saturday. The event celebrated occurred among the granite hills of New Hampshire and although he remembers but very little about it, it having been one of considerable importance to him, he has for some years observed the anniversary of it with more or less display and enthusiasm. The 70th was a quiet affair, nevertheless a very pleasant one. A dinner worthy of the occasion was provided by the Deacon and greenhouses were compelled to yield liberal contributions to the handsome floral display, which things—meats, fruits and flowers—were highly enjoyed by the family and a very few of their choice friends. Among the latter was Dr. Blake, the anniversary of whose birthday fell on Saturday too—his 25th. A very agreeable social season was spent by the company, by whom Deacon Gage was lauded on the 71st year of his life with many many kind wishes warmly expressed for his future happiness and length of days. Although a modest one the occasion was exceedingly pleasant to all who participated in it.

Grape Juice.

Miss Tobey of Boston, President of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., and an earnest and eloquent champion of the temperance cause, writes as follows to Miss Emma W. Taylor of this city concerning some discoveries of hers to free grape juice from alcohol, rendering it fit for medicinal and sacramental purposes. We reproduce the letter for the good of the cause:

My Dear Miss Taylor: Permit me to express to you my gratification at your successful preparation of Grape Juice for Sacramental and Medical Use. I rejoice that you have received the hearty endorsement of Prof. Sharpley, State Assayer, who finds it "absolutely free from Alcohol" and "the only one" of a large number of samples which he has seen as much. Permit me to congratulate you, as well as ourselves, that a W. Y. C. T. U. woman has thus won the prize.

C. L. S. C. Alumni.

The annual banquet of "The New England Chautauque Association" was served at the New England Conservatory, Franklin Square, Boston, Jan. 26. All Chautauque friends being invited the gathering was unusually large and very enthusiastic. Bishop John H. Vincent and his brother-in-law, "the king of all C. L. S. C.," as Dr. Hamilton called him.

Woburn was represented by members of three different classes of graduates: Miss Kate Morey class of '83, Miss Anna Stevens class of '86, Mrs. B. F. Flagg, Jennie E. Skinner, and Mrs. Emily Hutchings class of '87.

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City Council.

The Common Council met in the Aldermanic chambers last Friday evening—Records of previous meeting read and approved.—An order for the Committee on Public Buildings to meet the Adjutant-General and prepare plans for an Armory was not passed.—An order to have the property of the town reassured was passed.—Order for the Joint Printing Committee to procure stationery for the City Council was passed.—An order for a reward of \$500 to be offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of persons found tampering with the fire alarm was passed.—To regulate the number of Constables at six.—To appoint two Engineers, one Chief and one Assistant.—A vote was then taken for Chief Engineer with the following result:

Charles W. Ames,	2
Charles W. Ames,	3
Albert A. Ferrin,	6
Richard Garrity,	1
John Breslin,	3
Charles W. Ames,	7

And Charles W. Ames was declared elected and his name set up for concurrence.—An invitation from the Woburn Board of Trade to attend Gen. Holt's lecture was accepted.—Adjourned.

A quiet meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Saturday evening under a special call. All present. Records of previous meetings read and approved.—The following orders were passed: To limit the number of Engineers to two; to instruct the Joint Committee on printing to procure stationery for the City Council; the following orders were not concurred in: To offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found tampering with the fire alarm; to meet the Adjutant-General and draught plans for an Armory. A vote was then taken for Chief Engineer with the following result:

Albert A. Ferrin,	6
John Devlin,	1
For Assistant Engineer:	
Charles W. Ames,	7
For Clerk of Committees:	
Charles F. Spoor,	6
David F. Moreland,	1

A petition was received from Rebecca Parks for permission to build a barn on Park St., referred to Committee on Erection and Inspection of Buildings.—Petition from W. H. Bartlett for street lights referred to Committee on Street Lights.—Petition from George Nelson for a pedler's and junk dealer's license referred to Police Committee.—Application of James Madigan for a druggist's license.—A notice of the conviction of Bridget Burns of keeping a liquor nuisance from B. E. Bond, referred to Committee on Licenses. Adjourned.

The Carter House Fire Inquest.

Matters in relation to the mysterious burning of the dwelling-house at North Woburn owned and lately occupied by Mr. John R. Carter several weeks ago took an unexpected turn at the inquest last Friday evening and resulted in important disclosures and the arrest of the two Smith brothers. A couple of months or so ago Mr. J. R. Carter moved to the Centre and rented the house he left to George T. Smith of Somerville who, with his brother Samuel P. Smith, recently from Biddford, Maine, was occupying it. On the night these men moved their household goods into the house it was burned down. One of the Smiths had \$1000 insurance on his good and the other \$1500, while later on Arthur B. Kendall came forward and claimed \$3000 insurance for the destruction of books burned with the house.

Things look suspicious and an inquest was ordered. Previous to last Friday night several sessions had been held but the evidence had disclosed nothing of importance or that in any way implicated the Smiths or Kendall. But a surprise was in store for the court of inquest and the public. About two weeks ago Chief Engineer Littlefield got information that Arthur B. Kendall's books were stored in Rindale's. He consulted with Chief Wade of the District Police, and a man was put on the case and search made with the result that two trunks and a box were found in the place spoken of. On that night the trunks and the boxes were taken away. At the inquest on Friday night testimony was given which led to the arrest of George T. Smith and his brother Samuel. They were brought to the court and were found to be in possession of the books and it is probably in Canada. The two Smiths were arraigned and held in \$2000 to await trial on February 5 on the charge of burning a building.

The testimony at the several sessions of the inquest, the absence of other testimony, the circumstances surrounding the affair, all taken together, make up a curious case, the result of which in the upper court remains to be seen.

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A doctor's bill of \$30,000 leads among the little items in the expenses of a Baltimore millionaire. The sum was considered exorbitant even by the wealthy patient, and the bill is to be contested at court.

At Charlotte Harbor, Fla., a blackbird was seen to dive into his own depth and bring out a live crab as large as a silver dollar. He flung the crustacean on the beach, and picked and shook him until he killed him, and then made a breakfast on him.

Board of Trade.

Secretary Lewis has been busy of late with the Railroad Committee of the Board of Trade in formulating a statement to be presented to General Superintendent. Further respecting the condition of the railroad passenger service of this city. The document, now about or fully completed, will embrace courteously proffered complaints of inattention by the Railroad Management to the actual needs of this community, and equally courteous requests for an immediate application of the remedy for such complaints, namely, more and faster trains not only between here and Boston but additional northern ones as well. It is confidently expected that this movement on the part of the Board of Trade will eventuate in better railroad accommodations for our people and a greater regard on the part of the Railroad Company for the interests of this important and rapidly growing contributor to their great volume of freight and passenger receipts. The Committee report Supt. Farber as favorably disposed towards our city and that he means well for our material prosperity.

Last Friday evening, principally through the influence of the Board's efficient President, Hon. B. F. Whittemore, the public were privileged to listen to an able and entertaining lecture by Surg. Gen'l Holt on "The Capture of New Orleans and its Government under General B. F. Butler." So many people came out to hear it that the President and Secretary were obliged to hire Music Hall in the same block to accommodate them. Nearly all the seating capacity of that large place was required to receive the audience which was composed of the most intellectual portion of our people.

The lecture was a valuable contribution to the history of the Great Rebellion being the result of a careful study by a competent person of one of the most important military events that occurred during the great struggle for National existence—the steps which led up to it, circumstances surrounding it, the bravery and skill that achieved it, and what it was worth to the Union cause under Gen. Butler's hand. It was an able literary production, the composition of which was not achieved without a good deal of study, research and labor. It was listened to with profound attention from beginning to end, and the verdict of cordial approval was without a dissenting voice.

The Board, we learn, have several matters of interest to the city under advisement and are doing all in their power for its growth and prosperity. The meetings of the Executive Committee, which are held on every Tuesday evening except the 3d in the month when the regular meeting of the full board is held, are well attended, interesting and profitable.

The Symphony Concert.

Without a doubt, the grandest musical treat which has been the pleasure of a Woburn audience to enjoy during this season was the entertainment given by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Music Hall last Tuesday evening. Briefly described, it was grand.

The first piece was a piano solo by Calixa Lavallee and the applause which she received was ample testimony of the appreciation by the audience of her brilliant performance. She was followed by Mons. E. N. Lafontaine, cornet soloist and trumpeter of the Symphony Orchestra, in some beautiful selections on the cornet, an instrument of which he is a thorough master—a fact he fully demonstrated. Miss Maude Murray, the distinguished reader, made a decided hit on her first appearance before a Woburn audience and was heartily cheered.

It is hardly necessary to mention Mons. De Seve for his name is almost a household word in this city and a synonym for peerless performances on the violin. He was the star of the company and was recalled time and again. He also consented to take the number of Mons. Mole, the flutist, who failed to appear, and his rendition of the "Carnival of Venice" was more brilliant and more liberally applauded than would have been the lot of even the famous artist he represented. Miss Clarke's soprano was unquestionably the best ever heard here—sweet, finely modulated, and of great strength and range. She fairly captivated the audience in Gounod's "Ave Maria," the last piece on the programme, and it was with reluctance that they left. The contrebasse solos by Mons. Goldstein and the selections of the famous barytone, Signor Campanari, also came in for a large share of justly merited applause. The hall was packed full of the most intellectual people which Woburn could produce who listened with profound interest and unfeigned delight, only sorry when the performance came to a close, and the wish was expressed by many leaving that it might be repeated in the near future.

Boston Theatres.

Cowboys, Mexicans, trappers, horses and miners, in fact almost everything that is associated with a Western life are seen in the popular American drama, "Nobody's Claim," now holding the boards at the Grand Opera House. The two leading characters, Miss Sadie Hanson and Joseph J. Dowling, are well known to the theatre-goers. For the roles which they assume in "Nobody's Claim" they are admirably fitted. The company is complete throughout. The scenery is of the most effective and beautiful of the kind. The scenic effects are fine. Next week the Russian drama, "Lolita," by the late William Carleton, will be produced by a thoroughly competent company, and with new scenery, costumes and properties throughout. Heading the company is Miss May Winsor, the young and beautiful actress and actress.

Enthusiastic audiences nightly greet Rose Coughlan at the Globe. In her new romantic play, "Jochebe," she appears to brilliant advantage, and has the benefit of excellent support. Next week Maggie Mitchell, will produce her new play "Rev," which she has made an very popular hit in Boston. This will be its first presentation in Boston, and with Boston's favorite star in the leading role standing room will be at a premium.

A few days since there was sold on the boulevards of Paris a small cake for one son, which bore this inscription: "Sovereign of the Election of Jan. 27, 1889—Boulanger: What he will promise—Eat and you find what he will give." The cakes sold rapidly, for they appeared appetizing, but the first mouthful told the story. They were filled with hy.

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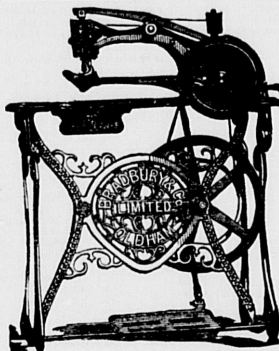
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Obituary.

MRS. LIZZIE WEBB BACON.

On Monday, January 21, Mrs. Lizzie Webb Bacon, wife of Mr. Walter O. Bacon, died suddenly of capillary bronchitis at the home of the family on Canal street and the funeral services were held in the First Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A kind husband, two lovely children, a mother, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of warm friends are left to mourn the loss of one whom they loved, and in their bereavement this community extend to them heartfelt sympathy.

The maiden name of the deceased was Webb. She was a native of Kennebec County, Maine, but for some time before marrying Mr. Bacon she was engaged in the profession of music in Boston, and was for two or three years a member of the quartet at the First Congregational church of Woburn when Dr. Cyrus Lang was leader, and Mr. John C. Buck, Organist. She was a lady of rare musical gifts, with a voice of broad compass, power and melody, and her singing was greatly admired by all in the audience who loved and could appreciate good music. Mrs. Bacon had many friends. She was a good woman—amiable and kind to everyone—and she easily won the good will and esteem of her neighbors and acquaintances. Although of a domestic turn she was often seen in society gatherings, and in church affairs where specially good music was wanted she was in great demand.

Mrs. Bacon will be missed in this community: her loss will be deeply felt: the people sincerely sympathize with her bereaved family. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, and consisted of a brief but touching address by him, prayer, and beautiful music by the Ruggles Street (Boston) Male Quartet, who generously volunteered to furnish the same. Mrs. Bacon was a cherished friend of the Quartet, hence their noble tribute to her memory and worth. The church was appropriately draped for the solemn occasion, and the floral contributions were profuse and very beautiful, many exquisite special pieces coming from Boston.

At her residence on Green street Mrs. Laura A. Bryant, wife of Mr. C. F. Bryant, died about 6 o'clock last Sunday morning, January 27, aged 46 years and 4 months. She had been ill about three months, during which period she had borne great suffering. Mrs. Bryant was an amiable woman, a kind mother, devoted wife, and one who has always been esteemed and respected by all. Many relatives and a large circle of friends sincerely mourn her death in the prime of her womanhood. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Daniel March, D. D. Beautiful and appropriate music was furnished by a quartet. The floral offerings were numerous and elegant, the funeral of which being a Lyre composed of choice flowers which was a tribute paid to the memory of the deceased by her neighbors; and two other designs—"Mother," "Sister."

Mrs. Bryant left two children, George H. and Mrs. Laura Bartlett, wife of W. R. Bartlett, of the firm of Bartlett & Ward of Main street, and others who now deeply mourn the loss of a dear friend.

A Reporter Takes His Inning.

BROTHER HOBBS:—Your exceedingly facetious article, published January 18, and referring to the Common Council and myself, has led many people to believe that what was stated therein was in exact accordance with the fact. I dislike to explode a good story but when it causes a misunderstanding, I should set myself right.

You say I was late at the Council, having "stopped to see a man," and that later I had a vigorous and highly creditable dialogue with the members of the Common Council. I know the common application of the remark "to see a man" is not a creditable one, but if it was believed, then the story of what took place in the Common Council Chamber could also be believed. I had attended a meeting of the Aldermen, and when Clerk Moreland commenced to read a list of rules and regulations, which I had heard read in the Council on a previous occasion, I walked out. Going to the door of the Common Council Chamber I found reporters Littlefield and Haggerty just as they came out. They said the Council had gone into executive session, and they had come out voluntarily. Pierce and Feehey had joined the party, and they together with several other gentlemen had become interested in the situation. We agreed that the Common Council had no authority to go into executive session, and I proposed that the party go in again. For reasons best known to themselves, the others declined, when the writer thought the matter better be settled, and he would go in. I said "I will go in; get out

out by an officer; sue him for \$25,000; and when I got a favorable verdict, retire to private life." I went in and took the reporter's seat. Clerk Spear whispered to me that the Council was in executive session. I told him that if I wasn't wanted I could be put out. I also suggested that he tell the President. The President then formally announced the fact of the executive session, and requested all those not members to retire. I refused. A consultation then took place between the President and the mover of the motion for an executive session. The result was that I was going to be allowed to remain. My purpose in going in, however, was not to remain. I had no inclination to be considered an interloper.

I then asked the President if he would call an officer and remove me. He asked for the City Messenger. He was in the hallway. I went for him. The President told him of the executive session and directed him to remove from the Chamber all persons not members of the Council. The venerable messenger informed me of the executive session and requested me to retire. I refused, and told him if I was going out, it had got to be performed by force. I couldn't be a martyr by walking out voluntarily. He then took me by the arm and we walked out.

The object sought had been gained. I had been forcibly removed from the Common Council Chamber. The outrage (?) was on everybody's tongue. We sought advice. We were declared to be right—that was enough. There was no bad blood then, there is none now.

CHARLES K. CONN,
Globe Correspondent.

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

With the exception of "stopping to see a man" the above report of the affair by the *Globe* man agrees substantially with that given in the *JOURNAL* of the 18th ult.—only a little more so.

A New Machine.

A late issue of the *New England Mechanical Bulletin*, a thrifty and influential weekly published in Boston in the interests of the mechanical industries of New England, contained the following favorable notice of a machine recently invented by one of our citizens, Mr. George A. Simonds, which is intended to aid in the manufacture of boots and shoes and of great service to the manufacturer. This is what the paper has to say about the new machine:

"It is almost marvelous to contemplate the magnitude to which the shoe finding industry has attained in this country when compared to the limit to which it was circumscribed a few years ago. The great progress in the invention and perfection of labor saving machinery has had much to do with this increase, and it is now well known by practical men that shoe making is not only cheaper but much better than hand work. Occupying a very enviable position in this industry is the factory of G. A. Simonds & Co., Woburn, Mass., formerly Cummings & Simonds, but for the past year and a half under the present management. They occupy a four story building 35x70, with L-shaped floor, covering an area of one acre, operated by steam engine 50 horse power, and thoroughly equipped with all the most improved machinery for the work in hand. They employ a force of 100 skilled hands, and their business has increased to that extent that the premises are inadequate to the demand, and they contemplate the addition of other buildings for their orders, their ability to supply. The trade of this house extends through out the United States; and their principal products are heels, stiffeners, soles, inner soles, shoe heelings, counters, trimmings, shoulders, skiffs, roundings, etc. Messrs. Simonds & Co., are practical men in their business, and exercise that supervision which insures everything being the best that can be made for the customer. To dealers, and also to others, we commend this firm, assured that nowhere will they be able to procure better advantages than the facilities possessed by this firm enables them to offer, and also that all transactions between them and their customers will be made upon a basis of fairness and good faith, satisfactory to all concerned."

Mr. Simonds is also the inventor of a machine for moulding stiffeners, which he particularly desires to call to the attention of shoe manufacturers all over the country to its merits. This is the only machine of its kind for sale, and having tested its qualities himself, has no hesitation in recommending it to shoe manufacturers as being in every way adapted to their wants. It is now for sale by Messrs. Simonds & Co., and any letters addressed to them will be cheerfully answered, giving full particulars and information. Mr. Simonds is sole agent for the machines. This machine is an attachment of itself, and can be readily adjusted to any sole moulder. Another new feature of their establishment, having invented his machine, and also using it in the factory, is that they are now able to furnish manufacturers with any and all grades of stiffeners at prices as low as the lowest, and manufacturers will find it greatly to their interest to send for samples and prices before placing orders elsewhere."

The Lewis Music School.

This Woburn institution is admirably located. It occupies some of the pleasantest rooms in the 3d story of the Savings Bank block on Pleasant street which are reached by wide, easy flights of stairs or by elevator. The windows of the suite command pleasing views in the immediate vicinity of the site and others more remote, none of which are repugnant to a well trained artistic eye. The Public Library grounds, glimpses of Pleasant street under the trees, the Common, the river street, etc., are all within the range of the observer's vision. They are sunny, airy rooms, high in ceiling, well ventilated, retired, and admirably adapted to the uses to which they are put.

The Lewis Music School has gained a respectable growth from a small beginning and has every prospect of rapidly increasing in size, influence and usefulness. Mr. F. H. Lewis, organist at the Unitarian Church, is this city and member of the Faculty of the New England Conservatory of

Music, is Principal of it, and he is assisted by Mrs. Lewis, who ranks high as a pianist and is a thoroughly accomplished and successful musical instructor. Mr. Lewis founded the institution because he had faith in it. He believed that a first-class school which pupils might enter at the bottom, go through all the branches, and graduate with as complete a knowledge of the art as it is possible to obtain anywhere in this home and foreign patronage, and therefore he put his money into it. The school has been a success and so far the expectations of Mr. Lewis have been realized. His classes are well filled, the patronage is steadily on the increase, and its future is full of promise.

It is conceded on every hand that Principal Lewis is one of the best educated and most skillful master of the organ and piano that there is in the Conservatory or anywhere else. For a dozen years or more he has occupied a high place in the front ranks of the profession. Scores and hundreds of the best musical artists in the Conservatory have been his pupils at the Conservatory and out of it, and his well deserved reputation brings him patronage. Principal Lewis is determined that the Lewis School shall be still more of a success than it is now, and to this end he will bend all his energies, give his time and talents, spend his money, and in the way of instruction always "in the best."

Ward G.

Mrs. J. Tyler is visiting in Worcester.

Temperance meeting at the Congregational Church last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Alice Fox of Braintree is visiting at the Parsonage, also Miss Florence Chaffin of the Westfield Normal School.

Miss E. Maude Kinsman was the guest of Mr. Dexter Carter last Monday. Miss Sadie B. Shattuck was entertained at the Parsonage.

No more faithful man is found in our community than flagman Green, not only diligent at his own post of duty, but ready always to lend a hand for somebody else.

Mr. Bancroft of Reading has manipulated the organ at the Congregational Church the past two Sabbaths. Miss Annie Cummings the regular organist is taking a vacation.

Business at the currying shops is quite dull just now. A visit, however, to the shops proves interesting and profitable. One very rarely finds a cleaner and better class of carriages than are employed in this establishment.

Next Sabbath will be "Seaman's Day" at the Congregational Church. Rev. W. S. Honks of Boston, will preach in the morning and lecture at the 6 o'clock Popular Sunday Night Service. It is expected that the singing at these popular services will be led by the choir.

Rev. C. H. Washburn attended last Tuesday the meeting of the Woburn Association of Ministers held with Rev. Mr. Batt, Chaplain of the Concord Reformatory. The latter part of the day was spent in investigating the methods in use at this institution for the moral improvement of its inmates. Surely the Commonwealth has reason to be proud of the work here being accomplished upon the minds, hands and hearts of its law breakers.

The sixth and last entertainment of the North Woburn Popular Lecture Course occurs next Monday. It is Grand Army Night. The evening has been arranged complimentary to Posts 161 and 33, G. A. R. Delegations from both Posts will be present in uniform. A thrilling revival of patriotic melodies and reminiscences of a Day in Camp will be presented by a Male Quartet, a grand chorus, a bugler, and Dr. J. W. Sawyer of Boston, a veteran drummer. Rev. Darius B. Scott of Clinton, a Pennsylvania cavalryman, will make an address upon "The Dangers of Victory." The evening promises to be a rich treat for those who attend.

One of the most pleasing and instructive entertainments of the Popular Course was given last Monday. It was styled "An Evening with the Poets." Ten youthful ladies of North Woburn represented as many poets. The compositions and readings were excellent. Through the kindness of Bro. Anderson the platform was transformed into a richly furnished parlor, which, with the white dresses of the young ladies, had a most charming effect. For two hours the large audience in attendance paid most earnest attention. And when finally the programme was completed people went away saying "we have had a good time." Special mention should be made of Miss Fannie Kinsman of Malden. Her singing held the audience spell-bound, with a manner free from all affectation and stage conceit, a voice sweet and strong, and articulation perfect, she at once captivated her hearers. Equally enrapturing was the manner in which Miss Sadie B. Shattuck of Natick, handled the guitar. Dignified in her bearing, skilled in her delicate fingering, one does not wonder that she has become one of the best teachers of the piano and guitar in Worcester. The piano duet of Misses Cummings and Rice was evidently the result of much study, and the selection of the Masters was rendered with all the expression and ease of professional artists. Much credit is due the young ladies of the village for the enthusiastic way in which they took hold of this entertainment. No less did the general impression of the evening depend upon the activity and gentlemanly courtesy of the young men who served as ushers.

WINCHESTER.

The Industrial School holds its sessions in Whitney's mill.

Miss Spicer has gone to Washington for a change of climate.

The Ladies' Friendly Society will give the "Feast of Days" on Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (now Alwood) are at home in this town on Tuesdays in February.

The boys and girls think there is a tolerable sight now for some good skating and they rejoice thereat.

There was a very interesting praise concert at the Church last Sunday evening by the S. S. scholars.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Suffrage League of this place are held on the last Tuesday evening of each month.

A large number of our music-loving people went to Music Hall, Woburn, to the Grand Symphony Concert last Tuesday evening.

The Star Hop Henry Johnson will get home from California in season to run for Selectman this spring. There's no account for that.

The lads and lasses are enjoying themselves skating on Frog Pond, located beyond Coopersville, in the glen at the side of the mountain, Winchester Highlands.—Star, Good!

The Methodist Society of this place have about completed arrangements for a course of lectures to be delivered during this and next month. Some of the best talent in Boston and elsewhere has been engaged for the course.

The picture by Eva D. Cowdery of the young lady in a blue dress, which is attracting so much attention at the Boston Art Club exhibition, is the portrait of Miss Edith Small, daughter of S. C. Small.—Star. It is a very finely executed portrait of a beautiful girl.

Mrs. Nowell gave in a report of the standing of the Winchester Women's Suffrage League to the great meeting of the State League held in Bromfield street, Boston, this week. The women suffragists of this town are a wide-awake body, and don't you forget it.

Last Saturday Mr. Samuel W. Twombly sold the large handsome house he built last summer on Willow street to Mr. Robert F. Archer of the firm of J. W. Hunscomb & Co., 90 and 92 Commercial street, Boston, who bought it for the future home of himself and family. It is a very fine place.

"Good Will," advocating the appointment of Dr. George P. Brown as postmaster, says: "That time [the proper one for making the change] cannot now be easily fixed. Well, a good guesser could come pretty near it, let me tell you. The one who guesses between March 4 and April 1, 1889, not more than 40 rows of applicants 'out of wind'."

The Congregational Church held their annual meeting last week and elected the following people: Clerk, Rev. E. B. Palmer; Treasurer, Eugene Tappan; Deacon, F. H. Page; Superintendent Sunday School, Tretton Pond; Assistant Superintendent, A. W. Hale; Secretary, Edward Kinsman; Directors, E. Tappan, R. Cowdery, E. H. Librarian, Harry Lund, Herbert Rowe.

That's all right, so far as it goes, but Mr. Garcelon has still a year and a half to go before his commission expires, and we have as yet failed to hear of a move to oust him until then.—Star. I want to know! How do you make it out that Mr. Garcelon's commission has 8 months more to run? If you, Mr. Star, or your particular friend, Mr. Garcelon, will call your rival organ at what that document perhaps you want talk quite so confidently about the stay of the present incumbent in the Winchester P. O. "Turn the rascals out!"

W. V. L. ANNUAL SUPPER.

The Winchester Village Improvement Association is an honored institution in this town, and well it ought to be. No other organization or agency has done so much as it has to make Winchester the desirable place it is for residents and homes. The exceptionally high character of our population is due to its influence more than to any other. The popularity of Winchester as a home for Boston business men may be traced to the same source. Increase of our population began with the first successful work of the Association. As its influence became more and more felt in the town, so the number of its members increased. It is now regarded as one of the most desirable and thrifty of Boston's beautiful suburbs. Our handsome Common with its pretty fountain, many shade trees, fine roads, etc., created walks; neatness, sweetness and pleasant sights everywhere, must be credited to the work and influence of the W. V. I. A.

Mr. Samuel W. Twombly, of Cambridge street in those days, was chiefly instrumental in securing the organization of the Association which is completely self-sustaining and was regularly elected its President until about three years ago when he declined in favor of a re-election. He has always felt a commendable pride in the welfare of his town and has done as much as the next man for its prosperity. During his incumbency of the Presidential chair of the Association he did a vast amount of good work every year and he is given the credit by Winchester people of being the town's best benefactor.

After a rest of two or three years, during which the Association was in anything but a flourishing condition, at the urgent solicitation of its members, and last year Mr. Twombly consented to give his time and his position so long held by him to the profit of the place. A twelve-month having rolled round President Twombly thought the annual meeting should, as on many former occasions, be supplemented with a banquet, music, speeches, and a refreshment. It was decided (President Twombly fully guaranteeing the result) that should be the programme this year. The date for the affair was fixed for Thursday evening, Jan. 31, and the Town House as the place.

Invitations were extended to Congressman Cabot Lodge of this District; Lieut. Gov. Brackett; Mayor John A. Felt; and other distinguished gentlemen and after dinner orators. The Lotus Glee Club and the Woburn Orchestra, one of the best that plays, furnished the music, and it was excellent. The tables were bountifully and beautifully spread with the substantial and delicious of the market, and nothing was left undone to make the guests comfortable and happy. Caterer Hicks never provided a finer banquet or did things in better style. Many more tickets could have been sold, but the Association cut their garments according to their cloth and the number was limited to about 400. It was one of the finest suppers and entertainments ever given by the Association.

A reception was held from 6 to 7 when the company numbering nearly 400, sat down to an excellent repast. After the repast things provided by the caterer had been disposed of, President Twombly arose and in a brief speech repeated the work in the past and stated the future objects of the association and introduced Samuel J. Elder as the next speaker. Mr. Elder made a few laudatory remarks in regard to the Woburn Congressmen Lodge, Lieut. Gov. Brackett and others who were unable to be present. Other speeches were made by Mayor Johnson of Woburn, Rev. Dr. Washburn, Representative McCall, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Rev. J. W. Suter, Albert Ayer and others. Some excellent vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. H. B. Coffin and the favorite of Winchester's musical people, the Lotus Glee Club, after which, at a seasonable hour, the company dispersed.

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Burlington.

On Sunday morning Jan. 20, Mrs. J. Ida Snow died suddenly at her home in Burlington, after an illness of a few hours. When, several years ago, Mrs. Snow came to this town, a young girl and a stranger, her many attractive social qualities gained many friends whose regard for her continued to the day of her early death. Mrs. Snow was a woman possessing many talents, which she earnestly cultivated. How many of her friends remember the pleasant hours when she entertained them with her fine piano playing. She was for some time, a member of the church choir and, during last year, played the church organ. Mrs. Snow was a graduate of the Charlestown High School, and taught in our schools for several terms. For a short time after her marriage, Mrs. Snow resided in Winchester, where she joined the Methodist church, and where she is still lovingly remembered. But if Mrs. Snow will be missed in these circles of usefulness and sociability how great must be the sense of loss and loneliness in the home where her place is forever vacant. A faithful wife, a devoted mother, a loving daughter, ministering with gentleness and grace to her little son and invalid mother, Ida bravely and sweetly fulfilled woman's tenderness and brightest mission. In her own words she "finished her work" and has gone to her eternal rest. Her funeral services, at the church, Wednesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. C. H. Washburn and by Mrs. Snow's former pastor, Rev. Mr. Cheney of Cambridge. The Sunday school presented a beautiful pillow of flowers and ferns. Mrs. Snow was laid to rest with the little ones who have gone before her to their heavenly home.

Literary Notices.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February contains seven finely illustrated contributions among which is a frontispiece portrait of John Ruskin. The literary contents are fresh and entertaining, the authors of them being well known people in literary circles. There are four pieces of poetry, among them some Scotch Songs by Amelia Rives, the famous novelist.

"HARPER'S" is sold by the New England News Company of Boston, and by Sparrow Horton at the Old Woburn Bookstore.

THE COTTAGE HEARTH. The February number of this popular magazine, which is published by the Cottage Hearth Co. of Boston, has made its very welcome appearance in good season. Scores of people in this city and neighborhood are subscribers to the COTTAGE HEARTH through the JOURNAL and the unanimous verdict of these people is that it is the best monthly in America for the price (\$1.50). We give the JOURNAL and COTTAGE HEARTH one year for \$2.00 in advance—the price of the JOURNAL alone.

THE NEW MOON, published by the New Moon Co. in Lowell for \$1.00 per annum single subscription, is at hand for this month. It is a good number of a magazine that is better worth the subscription price than almost any other.

The contents of the February number of POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY are varied and of more than ordinary interest even for this sterling monthly. Some of them are: New Chapters in the Warfare of Science, Principal Training of Young Children, The Political Control of Railways, Giant Reptiles of a Past Age, The Dance of the Lady Crab, The Story of a School, New Facts in Alcohol, Heridity, Legend of John B. Stallo, with portraits, Editors Table, Literary Notice, etc. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Alfalfa cultivation is on the increase in Western Kansas. Wild geese are seen flying about Eastern Connecticut. Of the 198 members of the Illinois Legislature 128 were born outside of the State.

It is reported that the petrified remains of a sheep were found in an Alabama coal mine 180 feet below the surface.

A young lady in Maine had sixteen teeth extracted as one of her preparations for marriage.

Private detectives are now employed to watch the gifts at fashionable weddings in Philadelphia.

In Michigan last year a cost 26 cents to produce and market a bushel of oats and 19 cents to produce and market a bushel of corn.

Making paste in large quantities is the odd occupation of an aged couple in Philadelphia.

A curious feature of the theatres in Melbourne, remarks a newspaper writer, is that they are mostly all equipped with billiard rooms.

A Philadelphia physician has made the startling discovery that chrome-yellow poisoning makes many victims. White and gold decorations will have to go.

In Warren county, Ky., a bachelor of 70 years and a spinster of 60 were united in marriage after a courtship of 40 years. While there is life there is hope.

The Eastman (Ga.) Journal says that "the idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano, and every boy to be a bookkeeper, will make potatoes \$1 a bushel in twenty years."

Miss Hattie Proctor of Danvers, Pa., is said to have devised a method of producing gas from crude oil at a cost of only five cents per 1000 feet.

Some excellent statistics are that there are in the Chesapeake 578,224,000 square yards of oyster beds, yielding about 10,000,000 bushels of oysters annually, and distributing about \$2,000,000 among 50,000 people.

The Labor Leader announces that the political party will put a ticket in the field in this State and test the new secret ballot law at the November election.

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Congress meets in joint convention for the purpose of counting the electoral vote on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The date fixed by the Pennsylvania Legislature for taking the popular vote on the proposed prohibitory amendment is June 18.

Under the operations of the English Salt Trust the price of that article has exactly doubled, and further advances are looked for.

Four men are reported to have taken out \$10,000 worth of gold from surface diggings in Wayne county, West Virginia, since last fall.

There are now 101 geographical societies in the world. France comes first with 29, Germany next with 22, and Great Britain third with 9 societies.

The Chinese have always exhibited great repugnance to any surgical operation which involves amputation, not on account of fear of pain, which they bear with great fortitude, but because they look upon it as a duty to keep the body intact.

A woman at Paterson, the other night, walked into a gambling room where her husband was steadily losing money, found out how much he had lost, demanded that sum from the bank, got it, and led her husband off home.

"One of these dollars is a counterfeit, Ma'am." "How can you tell?" "Simply by sound. Just tap it and hear how clear the genuine sounds. That's the test. Notice when I tap the other one. That's base."

A Matanzas paper tells of a sea monster which lately appeared there. "Intelligent persons who saw it calculate that the monster measures about 150 feet long by 40 feet wide. It is of dark gray color, with white spots the size of dinner plates all over the back. Its head, fins and tail are identical with those of a shark. It was roaming around the entrance of Matanzas Bay for three days, and was the terror of fishermen, who declared that they had never seen anything to compare with it."

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. G. Stevens, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, Henry Cummings, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed; And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said day.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Ten o'clock this forenoon is the appointed time for the Committee hearing on biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature, which hearing, it is to be hoped, will be sharply looked after by the friends of the constitutional amendment. It is safe to say that three-quarters of the voters of Massachusetts would be glad of an opportunity to vote affirmatively on the question of biennial elections and legislative sessions, but they will not get it if the Legislature can conjure up any pretext, no matter how slim, to stave the thing off. Boston is interested in continuing annual sessions, that is to say, its rum-sellers and hotel proprietors are, and up to date they have been able to defeat the proposed amendment to the constitution, and we are afraid they always will.

It is a hard thing to say and yet it is true that Boston rum-sellers have a great deal more influence than they ought to have in shaping legislation in this State.

The friends of biennial sessions of the Legislature, etc., ought to rally strong at the hearing to-day.

A BUGLE BLAST.

Last Wednesday morning the Boston Journal contained an elaborate and (for it) very sharp editorial against the use of "soap" at elections. It bewailed the present state of politics in this Commonwealth and blamed Gov. Ames for paying \$20,000 for his re-nomination last fall. It deplored things generally, and especially protested against buying nominations at the price they have been held for a few years past. The article was very severe on "chealers."

On the day before Gen. Draper had a letter published in which he declined in advance the Republican gubernatorial nomination this year. But the General evidently has not fully recovered from his defeat last fall by Gov. Ames, hence his pretended dislike for the "machine" and consequent refusal to re-enter the race.

We were pleased to hear the Journal's trumpet tones in favor of clean politics, particularly of reform in the use of money in the canvass.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Last Tuesday the Massachusetts House voted to submit the constitutional prohibition resolution to a vote of the people. They did a grand thing.

We hope the 3d party will recollect that the Republican party did this. The Democrats of the House voted square to a man against the Resolve, and the Republicans voted almost solidly for it.

This will be a bitter cud for the 3d party to chew because they hate the Republicans, but let us wait and see what they will say and do about it.

THE CABINET.

It is now conceded on all hands that Blaine has been tendered the portfolio of Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet and has accepted it. This confirms what the JOURNAL said a month ago.

In relation to the other members everything is still in a state of uncertainty, except that Allison has declined a seat and Warren Miller has been or will be offered one.

The reports in the "great dailies" are all based on guesswork and they will not do to tie to them.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Mrs. President Harrison has yielded to Mrs. Vice-President Morton's arguments and consented to attend the Inaugural Ball in a low-neck dress. So that agony is over.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
T. C. Evans—Station.
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Five weeks from to-night, Richard's Opera—"Doctor of Alcantara"—will be given in Lyceum Hall, with full orchestra, by F. H. Lewis, Conductor, under the auspices of the "Friday Night Club."

The streets have been terrible dusty this week.

There was another copious rain-storm last Tuesday for a variety.

We begin to see daylight again—the days have lengthened 1 hour and 14 minutes.

Be sure and hear Miss Berry, the young educationist from Stoneham. Tickets at West's.

Remember Prof. Chandler's lecture at the Congregational Church vestry next Monday evening.

Well-regulated thermometers indicated 8 above yesterday morning, which wasn't so bad to take after all.

Thanks to Mr. J. B. Smith of Binghamton for a copy of the "Republic" of that city containing its "Industries."

—Don't miss the concert to be given by Miss Berry, Feb. 15. Ticket at West's Furnishing Store.

—Practical Electricity for January contains an illustrated article on the "Blake" Steam Pump which is very interesting.

—Please read what Robinson of the Cash Market has to say this week about matters and things in general and most in particular.

—Smith brothers, the alleged incendiaries, had their case continued in the District Court last Tuesday morning to the 19th of this month.

—Visit Miss Berry's concert at Music Hall, Feb. 15. Tickets at West's, Dow's Block.

—We hear that Miss Fannie Hartwell is having a pleasant visit with the Barneses at Montreal this week. She has enjoyed the Ice Carnival very much.

—The mercury fell to 4 above zero last Sunday night or rather Monday morning which was colder than anything previously reported this winter.

—A session of the Middlesex county Grand jury will begin at the Court House at Cambridge next Monday morning. Woburn cases will be called first.

—Weather prophets shot wide of the mark last Tuesday. They all agreed that Tuesday night would be a tough one with the mercury near zero, but it was no such thing.

—Hon. Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield and M. T. Allen, Esq., of this city have been employed by the Smiths, the alleged incendiaries, to defend them in the Circuit Court.

—Last Tuesday the trains were late from Boston all the morning until nearly noon on account of the accident at Prospect Hill, Somerville. No mail was delivered until 10.30 o'clock.

—The walk over against the railroad station looks as neat as wax. It extends from Pleasant street to Church Avenue and is a good job much needed by the travelling public of this city.

—The Edge Tool Assembly of the K. of L. have completed their organization and gone to work. This branch of the Order bids fair to become one of the most useful and prosperous of any in it.

—The officers of Initio Club for the current year, and ball in Fraternity Hall last Monday evening, at which Mayor Johnson and City Clerk Moreland were guests. Speeches were made by several members of the Union and also by the honorable visitor, a peculiarly pointed one of Mayor Johnson's receiving much applause.

—Mr. Elmore A. Pierce local reporter for the Boston Journal, is agent for *Mussey's Weekly*, a new illustrated paper with covers and local news, and is having quite a success with it. It is a neat paper.

—Mayor Johnson and the Alderman and Common Council Committee on Fire made a complete inspection of the Department last Tuesday, the result of which will probably be heard from anon.

—At the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church held last Tuesday evening, the following Deacons were elected: F. S. Burgess for 3 years; Charlie A. Jones for 4 years; William H. Lewis for 3 years.

—Postmaster Reade has issued a neat card giving the opening and closing of our mails and also the hours of collecting and delivery by the carriers. To accommodate the public Mr. Reade leaves nothing undone.

—The groundhog was unable to see his shadow at noon on Candlemas Day—last Saturday—therefore it is safe to say that the worst of the winter is over and gone. And besides all that it didn't appear much like a winter day.

—It is expected that a good many of our grocers will attend the Grocers' Grand Jubilee to be held at Mechanics' Building, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Boston retail grocers, which affair we notice in another column of the JOURNAL.

—The Hope Sewing Circle, which is connected with the Daughters of Rebeckah, will give a fine entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Lovers of a good time should not forget this entertainment.

—From the present prospect it must be entirely plain to the most opaque understanding that Nichols & Carter and the other ice-merchants are to have no difficulty in getting all the ice they will want for next summer's sales. They are all right.

—The city ordinances ought, by good rights, to be published in each of the city newspapers, and they to be well paid for. But when we come to look over the daily list we don't see how the Council can afford to have ordinances published in the papers.

—Last Monday afternoon a runaway horse that he had been driving dragged Mr. Lake Warren Fowle some distance on the frozen ground and inflicted considerable although not serious injuries. It was considered a narrow escape for Mr. Fowle from perhaps a fatal accident.

—Last week we received from the office of the Five Brothers Tobacco Works at Louisville, Ky., John Finzer & Brothers, proprietors, a crayon portrait of Chief Arthur, the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for which nice piece of work we return thanks.

—A "List of Subscribers, Jan. 1, 1889," of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. isn't a bad thing to have. It contains 175 pages and is a nice one to take along on a trip to the seaside or mountains. At least we judge so from the looks of it.

—We shouldn't be surprised if quite a good many of our society people should attend the "Festival of Days," to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church at Winchester on St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14. It is going to be a grand affair.

—Edward E. Thompson, Treasurer of the Five Cents Savings Bank, attended the reunion and banquet of the "71 Club" and made a postprandial speech at the Revere House last Tuesday evening. The Club is composed of members of the Legislature of 1871, of which Mr. Thompson was one.

—In order to accommodate his trade Mr. E. G. Clough has found it necessary to enlarge his store and extensive improvements are now being made on the interior. It seems by personal attention to the details of his work, Mr. Clough is building up a very promising trade among our towns people.

—Supt. Morton of the East Middlesex Street Railway says: "This is great weather for our business." We should say as much! Here it is well along into February and not a stroke of breaking out on either of the lines has had to be done this winter. But there is time enough yet to get a plenty of snow to try the tempers of the Superintendents.

—Miss E. F. Mahoney has reopened her popular ladies hair-dressing rooms at No. 30 Salem street where she will be happy to greet her old patrons and such new ones as may be pleased to call on her. Miss Mahoney's rooms were at 398 Main street, in the store with Mrs. Donovan, until that was burned out. She has a good stock and is doing a nice business.

—Messrs. Levi Bales & Son, the well-known and extensive lumber dealers on Haymarket Square (corner of Sudbury street), Boston, have a card in this paper, to which we expect attention of Woburn carpenters and builders is called. They are a sound firm, doing a large business in Boston and the suburbs, and one that enjoys the confidence of the public.

—Early last Monday morning Mrs. Ingalls, wife of Mr. Ezra C. Ingalls who lives on Franklin street near Winn street, died very suddenly of heart disease, with which she had been troubled for some. She was a good woman who had many warm friends here and elsewhere. She left a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a kind mother and devoted wife.

—The Mayor moved into his new office last Friday, the place being constructed from a part of the old Overseers of Poor room, making a pleasant and cozy apartment. The adornments are simple but tasty and attractive. The walls are cherry-colored and adorned by a few choice engravings; the floor is covered with a modest Brussels carpet and the furniture is in harmony with the whole.

—Carpenter's Union, No. 421, held a grand banquet and ball in Fraternity Hall last Monday evening, at which Mayor Johnson and City Clerk Moreland were guests. Speeches were made by several members of the Union and also by the honorable visitor, a peculiarly pointed one of Mayor Johnson's receiving much applause.

—Mr. C. E. Smith lacks nothing to enable him to finish off the inside of his house in the best and most modern style. He is doing that every day. Smith keeps 7 first-class workmen this winter and they have all the work he has one of the best kalaminters in the country; his paper-hangers can't be beat; his painters are the best that can be secured. Read Smith's advertisement in the JOURNAL this week.

—Burglars undertook to rob the house of Mr. E. T. Thompson in Weymouth Court very early last Saturday morning but did not make much out of it. The burglar was seen and can be identified by Mrs. Thompson, but he got frightened off. Mr. Thompson is an employee of the Woburn Electric Co., for which he had been collecting that day, and the roughs thought it would be a good time to rob the house.

—There were two games of polo in the Military Lounge across played at Winslow's Rink in Boston last Saturday evening. The first contest was between Company G, of Woburn, and Company A, of Boston, and was won by the former team—2 goals to 0. The second game was between Company C, of Boston, and Company K, of Braintree, and was an easy victory for the Boston team, who won by a score of 10 goals to 1.

—Attention is called to a notice in another column of the temperance meeting to be held in the Baptist Vestry on Sunday afternoon. With all the interest in temperance work in our city, there may be those among us who are not fully informed regarding the aims and methods of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and any such persons will have an opportunity to gain information which will, it is hoped, secure for their hearty co-operation.

—The Friday Night Club gave a very enjoyable "social" in the parlors of the Unitarian church last Friday evening which was well attended by members of the Club. After the business meeting at which several new names were added to the membership, Rev. H. C. Parker read Dr. Engel's poem, "Song of the Seven," which was illustrated with characteristic tableaux of a pleasing character. The entertainment closed with refreshments of ice and cake.

—The Fifth Regiment will go to New York as escort to the State's representatives at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington as President of the United States. This is a selection that will gratify many people in this section, inasmuch as the regiment's gallant commander and one of its finest companies are the pride of Cambridge friends of the militia, and Somerville and Woburn have companies in the regiment—Arlington Advocate.

—It is earnestly desired that all persons who are interested in the success of the grand Fair to be given next April for the benefit of the Woburn Home for Aged Women—and everybody ought to be certainly—will meet in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means to make the Fair one worthy of the city, the liberality of our people, and the cause for the promotion of which it is to be held.

—Ex-Chief of Police Nelson of this city is now serving on the police force of Lynn preparatory to an appointment to the head of the force next May. He would have been appointed Chief in that city last spring had it not been for a local law which requires service a certain length of time, but which will not hereafter stand in the way of Mr. Nelson's appointment. It is a very nice arrangement for Woburn's old Chief of Police and the JOURNAL is glad his places have fallen in such pleasant places.

—A pleasant party, numbering about forty young ladies and gentlemen, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney on Salem street last Friday evening, if we may judge by the city, and presented their daughter, Miss Mary Mahoney, with a handsome gold ring as a recognition of their respect and esteem. The presentation was made by Miss Susie Burns, and Mr. John J. Walsh also presented a handsome bouquet. A collation was served and afterward music and games completed a most enjoyable evening.

—Common Councilman William McDonough got \$75 with costs and 6 months in the House of Correction in the District Court last Monday morning, from which decision he appealed—of course. Some talk has lately been made about his impeachment as a member of the city government, but whether there is anything in it or not we are unable to say. But there is this about it, McDonough is no credit to the Council for much, if he had been elected entirely alone he would be a very decent sort of a fellow.

—It should have been stated in the JOURNAL last week that on the last ballot for Drillmaster of the High School Battalion by the School Board Horace N. Conn received 5 to Fox 3, whereupon, without declaring the election, on motion of Committeeman W. F. Kenney, the meeting adjourned. It looks just a little bit as though there might be a contest in the matter. It is acknowledged even by those who vote against him that Capt. Conn is perfectly competent for the place still—well, some times there are cats and under the meal.

—Station and freight Agent Frank H. Greene feels quite proud of his new freight house over beyond the old station, and well he may. It is the largest and best equipped one on the line and compares with the old building as a palace to a shanty. It has not been a week and already Mr. Greene finds it a pleasure to do business in it in place of the contracted quarters he has been heretofore obliged to put up with. The building is a huge one and serves admirably for the large freight business which is done here. It is not at all surprising that Mr. Greene is pleased with it.

—A most enjoyable concert was given in the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening by the Andover College Glee and Banjo Club, under the patronage of the Young Men's Missionary Club. The weather was extremely bad, but a good sized audience out to hear the concert and felt more than repaid for their trouble. The club consists of seventeen men, all fine artists, and their excellent rendition of vocal music, classical and comic, as well as their performances on banjos, guitars, and similar instruments was of the first order. With a pleasant evening the church would have been filled to overflowing and we hope hear them here again soon.

—Photographer Legg exhibits some fine blooded fowls and turkeys which show this week. They say Mr. Legg stands in the advance ranks of fancy chicken breeding but there is a certain newspaper reporter in town who can knock the socks square off from anybody that is in the business. Perhaps that statement should be qualified a little and instead of saying "can knock the socks square off from anybody," it should be "has only got one hen at the present time but his expectations and hopes are built on a plan that contemplates the largest flock of the best and the most eggs at the highest prices of anybody or thing in Middlesex county.

—A piece appeared in the Boston Globe the other day in which it was stated that the reduction of members and pay would create much trouble among the firemen of this city. It was asserted in the piece that the firemen are much dissatisfied with the measure and that they would haul out the private property of the companies, including some horses, and smash things generally. This read well enough, but there was no foundation for the yarn. The out-draw of pay does not amount to anything per member scarcely, and the men know of no contemplated row. There has not been a word said by any of the companies or individual members about taking from the houses private property and no desire to do so exists. It was quite a pretty tale but it was not a true one—nor any where near it.

—Last Saturday afternoon and Sunday the Editor and Family were favored with a visit from an old Western neighbor and friend, Mr. George S. Wells, who a few days before had landed on Boston pavements after a continuous absence of 18 years. He said he had been having a grand good time among kindred and friends of all whom the Western granger a hearty welcome. There was a plenty of them too in Boston and round about. Mr. Wells was the son of the late United States Senator John S. Wells of Exeter, N. H., and nephew of Hon. Samuel Wells, once Governor of Maine and afterwards a distinguished lawyer in Boston; and he represents at the late Hon. Bart Wells of Boston, the American Consul at Bermuda for many years, and besides all this he used to be a Boston boy himself, hence and therefore he found a plenty of people "back East here" to welcome him to their midst once more. Our visit from him was just as pleasant as anything could be, only it was a little too brief.

—The Managers and Corporation of the Woburn Home for Aged Women are casting about for the best site they can find on which to erect suitable buildings for a permanent Home. They have looked at several well-largely majority of which they have expressed themselves well pleased. There are in the city a great many excellent spots for the institution, from which the Managers have not, we learn, yet made a choice. The Weymouth property on Charles street is well located for the purpose. It is high, dry, sunny, airy and within easy distance of the busy center with all its "modern improvements." There is the Bacon place on Pleasant street which has been looked over and favorably considered by the management. It is agreed on all hands that it is a capital location for the Home. The managers look with much favor on the fine lot west of the old Shaw house on Main street which would make an admirable site for the

institution. It is by no means certain that this lot may not be taken, so it is said, and there would probably be no hesitation about it were it not for the lot on Salem street next east of Mr. Hayward's owned by Mr. Sawyer, between which and the Shaw property the mind of the Board is divided to some extent. This Salem street property is finely located for a home. It is well elevated; the house would face the south and be sunny and pleasant on all sides; it is on a good street, handy to churches, business houses, etc., and in every respect well adapted to such a purpose as the managers have in view. We have heard that a preponderance of opinion among the Board is in favor of the Salem street site, not only on account of its superb situation but more especially as additional land can be had of Mrs. Winn on the most favorable terms. Time however will tell the story of the permanent location of the Old Lady's Home.

First Meeting.

The Methodist Social Union of Woburn held its first meeting in the Y. M. C. Association Hall, Savings Bank Block, on last Tuesday evening and although it was a very stormy night 40 young men connected with this church met and spent a pleasant half hour in social intercourse before being called to order by the chairman of the evening, Mr. Copeland.

The Devine blessing was offered by Rev. L. D. Bragg, pastor, after which the company were served to one of Patten's best collations, consisting of cold meats, oysters, rolls, cake, cream, tea, coffee, &c., &c.

After attending to this matter in a business-like manner the meeting was again called to order by the chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bragg, and the subject of the formation of a permanent organization was freely discussed. It was voted to organize and the following officers were chosen: President, E. G. Clough; Vice President, H. Copeland; Secretary, F. W. Hendley; John K. Plummer, Bernard E. Murphy, Hartley J. Tarr, Austin G. French, Daniel J. McDevitt, Patrick Maitrean. The latter three are on probation in accordance with the civil service law relating to new men—Constables were appointed as follows: Thomas Mulken, Edward Simonds, Terence S. Maguire, William T. Kennell, R. S. Spaulding, Thomas Quinn—Proposed of John Totten of Waltham to clean vaults and cesspools, referred to Health Committee.—Petition from Terence Sweeney for a license to keep pool and rippito tables, referred to Police Committee.—Petition from James Galvin for a license to keep open on Sundays from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M., referred to Committee on Licenses.—Petition from W. H. Bartlett and 50 others for a police officer in Waltham Hill district from 11 P. M. to 6 A. M., referred to Police Committee.—Petition from George D. Nelson for a license to clean vaults and cesspools, referred to Health Committee.—Application of Joseph S. Wyman for an increase of state aid, referred to Committee on State Aid.—Petition from J. H. Naon for permission to keep a standing sign in front of his place of business, referred to Police Committee.—The following votes were taken for Assessors:

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Grocers Grand Jubilee.

A grand jubilee concert and ball will be given at Mechanics Building, Boston, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Boston Retail Grocers Association, which the managers mean shall eclipse anything of the kind ever enjoyed in Boston.

To this end they have engaged The Schubert Glee Club of 25 male voices, the best and most popular musical organization in this country, to furnish the songs, glees, ballads, etc.; and the Boston Glee Band of Boston, also the most eminent in its line to provide music for the march and the dance; in addition to which Marshall P. Wilder, the champion humorist, reader and personator of this, or any other country, has been specially engaged for the great occasion, which combination, it is perfectly safe to say, will give an entertainment of rare merit and one that will be very much enjoyed by all present.

The concert will begin promptly at 7.45, and the grand march at 10. For such a fine musical and terpsichorean affair the tickets are very cheap, to wit: gentlemen and lady to concert and ball, \$1.00; one lady, 50 cents; children under 14, 50 cents. They can be obtained at the stores of Woburn grocers who may obtain them of Mr. A. C. Dowse of the N. E. Grocer, 20 Central Wharf, Boston.

Post Office Report.

The following is the report of the mail matter delivered at the Woburn Post Office for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888:

Carriers employed, 4
Letters delivered, 41,026
Collection trip daily, 4

CARRIERS DELIVERY.
Letters delivered, 41,026
Newspapers, circulars, and local letters delivered, 2,079
Mail letters collected, 12,432
Drop letters delivered, 1,981
Mail postal cards collected, 2,997
Drop postal cards delivered, 2,915
All printed matter collected, 2,174
Total number of pieces handled by carriers, 66,723

BOX DELIVERY.
Letters delivered, 2,653
Papers delivered, 16,431
Postage delivered, 4,495
Circulars delivered, 1,473
Drop letters delivered, 3,507
Drop postal cards delivered, 2,915
Drop circulars delivered, 788
Total number of pieces handled for box delivery, 61,140

GENERAL DELIVERY.
Papers delivered, 377
Letters delivered, 725
Postage delivered, 144
Drop letters delivered, 1,981
Drop circulars delivered, 75
Drop postal cards delivered, 2,915
For general delivery, 3,666
Registered letters delivered, 196
Total number handled, 60,292

Total number of pieces handled, 160,703

Something New in Ladies' Footwear.

W. L. Douglas who has won such a large amount of the excellence of his Men's \$3 shoe, is now making a full line for ladies wear at the uniform price of \$3 a pair, which in every respect will fully maintain his reputation as a manufacturer of reliable goods. Stetson is the agent who has them for sale at 158 Hanover, corner of Blackstone streets, convenient to Northern Depots.

A gas well at Kingsville, Ont., throws out nearly 8,000,000 cubic feet daily.

City Council.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last Friday evening with President Thompson and Clerk Spear in their respective places and all members present.—Records of previous meetings read and approved.—Petition from Frank H. Leathe for a driver's position on the book and ladder track referred to Fire Committee.—A request was received from Henry B. Blackwell, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Suffrage League, for permission to come out and lay before the City Council the principles of the Association with a view of procuring their assistance in the proposed petition to the Legislature for municipal government. It was not received.—The order from the Aldermen to have the bond of the City Clerk, in accordance with Chapter 320 of the Acts of 1888, placed at \$1000, was concurred in.—The report of the committee on ordinances was accepted.—The committee on salaries reported as follows:

Mayor, \$1,000
City Clerk, 1,200
City Treasurer, 900
City Collector, 1,000
Supt. of Streets, 600
City Physician, 400
Inspector, 550
Lockup Keeper, 75

Councilman McDonough of Ward 5 thought the Treasurer's salary too high and sought the vote on accepting. After trying to have secondly second him in his rank for a year and may vote in vain Councilman Place joined in the request to show that the vote was square. It resulted with 7 in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, McDonough and Bradley of Ward 1, the others voting in the affirmative excepting Councilman Place. An order was passed that 2 who did not vote at all. An order was received from Councilman Bryant of Ward 2 for street lights, 1 at the junction of Belmont and Arlington streets, and one at the junction of Bryant and Carter streets. All orders were sent up for concurrence. Adjourned for one week.

THE CITY SEAL.

The following is a true description of the City Seal recently adopted by the City Council: It is two inches in diameter. In the outer circle over the top is the word "Woburn." In the lower circle are the words "Incorporated 1840." In the center is a representation of a coat of arms, and on the chief gules appears a carrier's knife argent. In the base is a view of the Woburn Public Library, ppr. The crest consists of a mural coronet, ppr. (denoting a city) and a crest of Massachusetts arm vested in brandish a long sword, ppr. The motto is "Industria et Virtute." The supporters of the dexter and sinister sides of the arms are sprigs of olive and oak.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE MAYOR AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We publish in this issue of the JOURNAL an interesting interview which a representative of ours had last Tuesday with Mayor Johnson concerning matters and things in the Fire Department of this city. A good deal of talk is made and local and Boston papers have had considerable to say about affairs in that Department which makes the statement of the Mayor of peculiar value, especially just at this time when a thorough reorganization of the companies is so close at hand.

The matter is not rightly understood by the public. There are so many conflicting statements in the air that no one knows exactly what to believe. Some think, and the *Globe* says it in substance, that the firemen are on the eve of inaugurating a revolution. The Mayor don't think so, and were such a thing probable his cold facts would be a very wet blanket to such a movement. So the facts stated by the Mayor in the interview of a JOURNAL reporter are opportune and will, no doubt, have a discouraging effect on those who would like nothing better than to see the city authorities and the firemen at swords points.

It should be particularly noticed that the Mayor deals entirely in "facts and figures" in the interview which we publish to-day, and it should be further observed that he gives notice that in answering the questions of our reporter he has not exhausted his store of them, but, as the boy informed his grand-mother, "there are nine more charges left" in the gun, which the JOURNAL hopes it will not be necessary to fire off.

We are satisfied in our own mind that what Mayor Johnson is after is an honest performance of duty—a clean administration of affairs—in every Department of the city business, and that is precisely what the people demand at his hands. And furthermore, if he goes straight ahead and carries out his plans for a pure city government as he has thus far showed his hand he can have an annual election just as long as he will consent to take one, the threats of a few people to the contrary notwithstanding.

MR. HAYDEN FOR COLLECTOR.

It is by no means certain that Congressman Hayden of this city may not succeed Mr. Saltonstall as Collector of the Port of Boston. In fact, judging from the present outlook, his chances for the position are as good as those of any one who has yet been mentioned for it. Mr. Hayden is not only abundantly qualified for the office of Collector of the Port, but he has strong business, political and social connections in Boston, Cambridge, and throughout the towns and cities of the 5th District who would wield a mighty power in his behalf were he a candidate. He is attending to his official duties at the Capitol at present and we have no idea as to how he will regard the matter, but this from a special Washington despatch to the Boston Herald of Tuesday last shows that there is something in the wind.

It is well understood here that Senator Dawes proposes to ask the President to appoint Mr. Beard, and that Senator Hoar will support his colleague in this request. It is equally well understood that Representatives Lodge and Cresswell propose to present the name of Dr. Burden. If these purposes are carried out, it is believed that President Harrison will appoint some third man, like Representative Hayden of Woburn.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Y. M. C. A.—Fair, Saturday, Feb. 16, 1889.
S. M. Deane—Citation.
T. C. Evans—Sedition.
Ladies Aid—Festive.
J. R. Carter & Co.—Coal.
J. W. Cummings—Engineering.
E. A. Pierce—Canneries, Woburn.

Four weeks from tonight, *Eichberg's Opera*—"Doctor of Alcantara"—will be given in Lyceum Hall with full orchestra, under the direction of F. H. Lewis, Conductor, under the auspices of the "Friday Night Club."

J. Leathe is selling rubber goods at prices that are surprising to everybody.

It froze Tuesday night and made quite good sleighing—the first of the season.

John Hultman & Co. have opened a grocery store in Mann's Building, Main street.

There were 2 new moons, 2 quarters and a full, last month. Something a little unusual.

The city seal has been received and placed in position in the Municipal Building. It cost about \$50.

Mrs. George S. Hudson has been visiting at Still River for some weeks, and returned only a few days ago.

Chandler's lecture drew a large audience at the vestry of the Congregational church last Monday evening.

A good many of our town people are investing in real estate here this winter and propose to come here to live.

Greenough & Co. are making good progress on the Woburn-Winchester directory. It will be a good one.

—There have been little flirts of snow all along, by fits and starts, ever since the issue before this of the JOURNAL.

—They say Mr. Elmore A. Pierce is making a great success of *Money's Weekly*. He deserves to be it is a nice weekly.

—Rev. M. E. Wright, late pastor of the M. E. Church in this city, was circulating among his old friends here last Monday.

—There is no better butter made in America than that sold every day by Buckman & White. They keep choice groceries too.

—They do say the Y. M. C. A. Fair that is to come off on next Thursday and Friday evenings will excel any one ever held.

—W. C. T. U.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday, Feb. 18, at 3 p. m.

—The "King's Daughters" of different circles are busy "here and there" aiding the work of the Y. M. C. A. Fair, "In His Name."

—An alarm from Box 46, about 8.15 o'clock Tuesday night, was for a slight blaze in the Saw Factory at Montvale. Damage slight.

—Officer Clarence Kean put a sudden period to the existence of a crabbed, malicious canine that attacked him the other day, and we glory in his spunk.

—Mr. Samuel Cook, late shoe manufacturer on Main street, is now employed by a Lynn shoe firm on a salary. His family still remain here.

—Frank H. Greene, the B. & L. station agent here, who has been quite sick for a few weeks past, is recovering and will soon be at his post of duty again.

—Mr. Samuel H. Leathe, who is here settling up the estate of his late deceased sister, expects to return to his home in St. Louis, Mo., some time next week.

—The 92nd anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Abel Wyman occurred last Sunday. She is an old lady, but bright, active and companionable as a much younger one.

—Rev. M. Ahlberg from York, Neb., has been called by the Scandinavians in this city as their minister. He has accepted and will come among them Friday, Feb. 15.

—The slight labor trouble at Ramsdell's factory was amicably arranged on Saturday and the snuffers returned to work. That's the best way to settle such little differences.

—Mayor Johnson left here for the Intervale, White Mountains, Wednesday afternoon, where he will spend a day with his old friends, the Pendexters. He will return to-day.

—A large number of people enjoyed the skating on Horn Pond last week. The ice is now nearly a foot thick and the dealers in that article are making arrangements for an immediate cut.

—The "Busy Bees" are gathering "stores" for the "Young Peoples League" at the Y. M. C. A. Fair. A bespeak a kind reception for the little workers from all upon whom they may call.

—Mr. Legg, the photographer on Main street and Montvale Avenue, carried off some of the prizes at Newton last week. He takes great interest and is very successful in blooded poultry raising.

—The Supper Committee of the Fair of the Ladies Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A. respectfully request friends to send provisions to the Rooms a Savings Bank Block on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21, 22.

—Mr. Gilman F. Jones, our Highway Commissioner, has entered on his duties in good earnest. His dollars to cents that Woburn will have better roads this year than it has had for the last six years.

—There has not been a new school-house built in Woburn since 1876, and under the present rapid increase in population new buildings will have to be erected.—*Winchester Star*. That's a fact, sure.

—Collector of Taxes Maguire has moved his office down stairs in City Hall into the room lately occupied by the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Richardson has secured quarters in Savings Bank Block.

—Mr. Leonard Thompson left last week Wednesday with a Raymond excursion party for Washington and other points of interest. We can see no reason why he may not enjoy the trip and have a good time.

—Bear in mind: The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union have decided to give an entertainment on the evening of March 5 next, which will be something new and sure to please everyone who attends.

—Mr. John Brauer is meeting with good success in the sale of his German Liniment. It is one of the best medicines used. His son and new wife have just come on from Baltimore and are visiting the old folks on Eastern Avenue.

—The funeral of Miss Abbie Shea took place from St. Charles church last Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever known here. The floral offerings were very beautiful and numerous. Her death was due to pneumonia.

—The wages of the firemen as fixed by the ordinances accepted last Friday night are: Chief Engineer, \$350; Assistant, \$200; members of Hook and Ladder, 10 men, \$75; Hose 1, 5, and 6, 8 men, \$66 per year; Hose 2, 3, 4, 8 men, \$64 per year.

—The Gypsy Encampment at G. A. R. Hall, Post 33, by Relief Corps, No. 84, was continued on Friday and Saturday evenings last and was well patronized. The Saturday evening performance were excellent and very much enjoyed by all present.

—It seems to us that the Board of Trade might profitably take up the subject of patronizing home industries—a strong member of the tradesmen, mechanics and professional men, printers and manufacturers—and not only discuss it but make plans and adopt means to carry them out. It is a broad field and no better one for treatment by organized influence and efforts can be mentioned or thought of.

—In the absence of Mr. Leonard Thompson last and this week, Mr. Waldo Thompson has had a radical and much needed change made in the office, sales and workrooms of their establishment. It gives more light, elbow-room, comfort, and is a great improvement in every respect.

—Miss Bessie B. Grammer, daughter of Mr. Samuel Grammer, left a fortnight ago for Omaha, Neb., where she will probably remain some time. She visited in Chicago en route and also went to see some relatives near Quincy, Illinois, who moved to that State nearly 50 years ago.

—A gentleman seated himself in this office a week or two ago and asked the JOURNAL to throw this conundrum at its readers: what chief characteristic distinguishes a *fowl* from a *bird*? Can any of our readers tell what it is? The gentleman would like to see answers to the question.

—A local reporter of one of the Boston papers said Monday: "an effort will be made to hold the poultry fair here next year," which means that the wish is father to the thought. If he has good luck with his single pullet this spring he hopes to be able to contribute a coop or two to the exhibition.

—We should like to set eyes on those "Boston patriots" who have been looking at Rag Rock lately with an idea of buying and building a summer hotel on its summit. Others would like to see them but never will because the parties aforesaid are the offspring of a diseased imagination, and nothing else.

—Mrs. Charles Choate of Academy Hill left here a few days ago for a trip and visit to California by one of the Raymond excursion trains. She is a wife of large wealth, plenty of leisure, and a taste for travel, and it is therefore probable that her visit on the Pacific coast will be prolonged well into the spring.

—Romeo & White, the skilled and popular tonorial artists and courteous billiard purveyors, are everlastingly getting up something to please and entertain their hosts of patrons. Just now it is a shooting tournament at their fine gallery in the rear of the hair-dressing parlors, and there is sport by the cart-load in it.

—The Annual Fair and Festival of the Y. M. C. A. on the 21st and 22d of February, will be held this year, perhaps, at the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by the Association, and it is hoped that all who are interested in the Association will do all in their power to make it as successful as it has been in previous years.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. advertise in the JOURNAL to hold their annual Fair and Festival on next Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 21, 22. Please read their card. We give our personal and journalistic pledge to everyone who attends.

—Fair that he and she will have the best time they ever had in their lives.

—Miss Irene Stevenson has left the dry goods and millinery house of Mr. Amos Cummings to accept a position as bookkeeper in the big hardware store of Mr. E. G. Clough. Mr. Cummings's store seems to be quite a school for graduating bookkeepers and cashiers, for Miss Stevenson is not the first young lady by a long way who has gone from there and is now filling responsible positions in the capacities named.

—Woburn's mayor believes in telling his police just what he expects of them. He had a plain talk with the force the other night, and in addition to instructing them about rigidly enforcing the liquor law he said that they must arrest every person heard using profane or indecent language in the streets, and must stop the parading of young girls up and down the streets. There is too much of both these things in most towns.—*Quincy Patriot*.

—A party comprising about two score young ladies and gentlemen visited Miss Mary Maguire at her home on New Boston street, last Wednesday evening, and presented her with a handsome gold ring. The presentation speech was made by Mr. John J. Walsh and was pleasantly responded to. A fine collation was served after which music and games passed a pleasant evening till a seasonable hour when the party adjourned.

—Our twin sister city, Woburn, counts on getting a superintendent of streets for a small salary, the sum of \$600 being reported in the council last Saturday. Some of the other recommendations were: Mayor, \$1,000; City Clerk, \$1,200; City Treasurer, \$900; City Collector, \$1,000; City Physician, \$400; Keeper of Lockup, \$75; Janitor municipal building, \$550.

—Quincy Patriot. What is the idea of Quincy on salaries? Please report, will you?

—Mr. W. W. Cummings has returned to his home at No. Woburn and opened an office of civil engineering at the Centre. He entered the Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., 18 years ago and graduating 4 years after, at once accepted a position as instructor in the Institute which he has filled to the credit of himself and profit of those under his charge ever since. He was a successful teacher of civil engineering and will no doubt succeed in his profession here.

—The concert to be given this evening under the management of Miss Berry, the well known and very popular elocutionist of Stoneham, will deserve to be handsomely patronized. The artists who will participate are of the best and a concert given by them at the Stoneham Town House two or three weeks ago drew an immense and highly delighted audience. A first-class literary entertainment is fully guaranteed. Miss Berry's reading is of a superior order of merit.

—A grand testimonial benefit is to be tendered Mr. John Reagan in Armory Hall, this evening under the auspices of the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society, which promises to be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever known here. Mr. Reagan is, and has been for a number of years, a strong member of the society and now that he is suffering from a severe illness it feels called upon to reciprocate for his work in its behalf. As the matter the success of the benefit is assured for it is a well known fact they never do things by halves.

Ladies and gentlemen congregated in large numbers at the Union church last Monday in response to a call for a meeting to consider the matter of a grand fair to be held in April in aid of the W. H. for A. W. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Timothy Wain and Mrs. S. L. Hovey sat at the desk of the Secretary. An excellent spirit pervaded the meeting and great confidence in their successful endeavors for the first fair ever given here was expressed on all hands.

—The best sample of penmanship that we ever saw is on exhibition in one of the windows of Mr. Hammond's great Clothing Emporium. Everybody stops to look at it. The exquisite piece of work was done at Burdett's Business College, 502 Washington street, Boston, one of the proprietors of which is a resident of this city. It is a work, and no mistake. And this reminds us to say that Woburn boys and girls will do well to patronize the Burdett in preference to any other Commercial College.

—The Woburn Town Reports for the year ending last Dec. 31, and ending the Town as well, is not a great credit to the printer. There is a good deal of blacksmith work in it. But it is good enough for people who will persist in going away from home to get their printing done. The reports of the year ending last Dec. 31, and ending the Town as well, is not a great credit to the printer. There is a good deal of blacksmith work in it. But it is good enough for people who will persist in going away from home to get their printing done.

—This issue of the JOURNAL contains the result of a very interesting interview with Mayor Johnson on the Fire Department. Everybody will want to read it. Coming just before the reorganization of the Department his words mean something. This issue also contains very interesting annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Woburn Home for Aged Women, which everybody too will want to read. There is the annual report of the Secretary of the W. C. T. U., and many other live articles of interest in this week's JOURNAL. Buy a copy and get it well.

—A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held on Friday, Feb. 8, by the Young Peoples League of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church presided over by its youngest member, Walter L. Taylor, formerly of Winchester. Very interesting remarks were made by Deacons Gage and Pollard also several leading members of the Society. The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union is to be congratulated on its success of the Young Peoples League leader, who acquired himself in a highly creditable manner and won the plaudits of all present. The Society of Christian Endeavor is doing a great work in this town in various directions and bids fair to accomplish much good.

—Hope Circle, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a very pretty entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall last Tuesday evening, which proved a great attraction, for the seating capacity of that cozy place was reached to the utmost. The entertainment consisted of piano solo, vocal selections by Miss Lucy Woodside and Mr. Silas Corbett, and the following company gave an excellent presentation of Baker's drama "Down by the Sea": Abner Raymond, H. A. Blanchard; Capt. Danielson, Alvah J. Foster; Judge, S. G. Kendrick; Septimus, W. A. Dorr; March, Fred; Frank Stark; John Grapevine, Chris. Colomb; Kate Gayme, Miss Sophie Corbett; Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Silas Chase; Kitty Gale, Miss Ada Chase.

—We respectfully ask our Woburn friends who ride on the 8 29 train to Boston to count the number of passengers who get on at Winchester. We think if they will do so they will realize that we furnish a much larger number of passengers than the city of Woburn.

—The city of Woburn is the smallest in the State, but the rate is the highest, and she pays her firemen, even at the reduced rates, more than any one of the other five cities. The city officials were dealing liberally with their firemen? On the contrary, the citizens might well say "we can not afford to pay them more than a larger and wealthier than ourselves and thus criticize us for paying too much rather than too little."

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Mayor Johnson Talks on the Fire Department.

In view of the present agitation and talk in connection with the Fire Department, a JOURNAL reporter called on Mayor Johnson yesterday evening for a long and interesting interview.

His Honor was at first rather inclined not to talk on the subject, intimating that he had had his say in his inaugural address, and that he was not entering into any newspaper controversy. On being informed, however, that the public would like some light on the matter, and that it was liable to be held into false conclusions from reports and rumors now in circulation, especially in the matter of firemen's pay, he consented to speak for publication as follows:

"The only statement made in my inaugural address which, to my knowledge, has been controverted is the following: 'The past financial year, owing to the change in the form of municipal government, covered working years of 1887 and 1888. There was left an unexpended balance of \$582.77 to the credit of the department. It is apparent, however, that this sum would be inadequate to pay the bills for another two months.'

I made this statement after a careful estimate of the regular and extra expenses of the department, and I was not astray in my calculations may be seen by the fact that the bills for January have now come in and amount to \$142, or over \$80 in excess of the balance December 31, 1888. Of course the February bills will swell this amount quite a little, but exactly what obligations are now outstanding, the Chief Engineer has not been enabled fully to determine. He informs me that the Engineers' bill for the month of January is \$142, and that so far as what meetings were held; if so, however, for what purposes did they pay a clerk \$50 a month, and the engineers and firemen, alone, without my making mention of other matters, whether or not I was justified in assuming no want of system and honesty in management of this department."

On the subject of reduction of pay, I think no fair-minded fireman, not to say citizen, can entertain the idea of a fact which I will endeavor briefly to give. I will say at the outset, that the men in the employ of the department would hardly be likely to do any more than to reduce and strive to get all the pay they could for their services. They should reflect, however, that the ordinary citizen, especially a burdened citizen, in deciding the issue presented, would readily see that the fireman in his agitation for more compensation is working simply in his own interest. On the other hand, the City Council and myself are to guard the rights of the citizens as a whole, and in this matter have no personal gain in view. I will say frankly that in view of the nature of the work which the firemen are called upon to perform, and in view of the fact that they are not only a run of injury to their persons, and sometimes of damage to their clothing, the members of the fire department do not receive, perhaps, the full equivalent of their services. I always assumed, however, that the firemen were actuated by more than merely mercenary motives; that they were fired not for money alone, but for love of excitement, adventure, good fellowship and similar considerations. Now, when the City Council are paying the firemen as well as, or even better than are other cities of equal or greater size and wealth, it does seem as if we were dealing fairly with them and that they should be so satisfied. The City of Woburn in its present reduced schedule of pay for firemen is now paying an average sum of \$61.20 to each call member. That this is more than paid by other cities in this Commonwealth, is fully proven by the following table:—

As just established by the city.

Exclusive of extra compensation allowed. Foremen and Clerks.

Of the twenty-five cities in the State the above list comprises all those whose population exceeds 10,000. The lowest rate was under 10,000. From this table it is seen that while Woburn is the smallest in population, it is the largest in rate of pay, and, yet, her tax rate is the highest, and she pays her firemen, even at the reduced rates, more than any one of the other five cities. The city officials were dealing liberally with their firemen? On the contrary, the citizens might well say "we can not afford to pay them more than a larger and wealthier than ourselves and thus criticize us for paying too much rather than too little."

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Quincy, 12,145 97,579.99 14.70 56.00
Northampton, 12,496 92,070.71 14.00 56.00
Newburyport, 13,716 8,986,120 10.00 30.00
Waltham, 14,600 13,148,110 13.80 50.00
Fitchburg, 15,373 13,624,880 16.50 60.00

At the annual meeting of the above named Association held last week, the following officers were elected: President, E. W. Keen; Vice President, C. E. Cornish; Secretary, E. W. Keen; Treasurer, C. E. Cornish; Auditor, E. W. Keen; and the Woburn Directors chosen were W. P. Cutler, M. W. True, Secretary, H. H. Bonford, F. H. Bright, Winchester, N. A. Knapp, F. H. Roberts, M. B. Baldwin.

The next annual Show of the Association will be held at Lyceum Hall in the city of Woburn on January 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1889. The Woburn Directors have secured the use of the hall for the next great exhibition of the society for Woburn.

Something New in Ladies' Footwear.

W. L. Douglass who has won such fame on account of the excellence of his \$3.00 shoe, is now making a full line for ladies wear at the uniform price of \$3.33 a pair, which in every respect will fully maintain his reputation as a manufacturer of reliable goods. Stetson is the agent who has them for sale at 158 Hanover, corner of Blackstone streets, convenient to Northern Depot.

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City Council.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last Friday evening at which all members, excepting Gerish, were present. Records of previous meetings read and approved. Petition from John Coughlin for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Streets, referred to Joint Committee on Highways. Monthly report of Chief of Police accepted and placed on file. The Clerk read an itemized statement of the cost of the Carter fire incident, the whole amounting to \$232.06. Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Bryant of Ward 2 the order for not reading the ordinances was rescinded, and were read aloud and half through when Councilman Beggs of Ward 1 moved the reading by title only which was adopted and carried through, except upon the part relating to the Fire Department, which Mr. McDonough of Ward 5 requested to be read in its entirety. These were passed in concurrence. An order for street lights at East and Carter streets and Brainerd and Carter streets, referred to Committee on Street Lights. A vote for Assessors was then taken with the following result:

For One Year.
Milton Moore, 8
Thomas H. Hill, 1
Edward C. Collamore, 1

For Two Years.
John Ferguson, 8
Thomas H. Hill, 1
Hugh D. Murray, 1

For Three Years.
William T. Grammer, 6
Thomas H. Hill, 3
Thomas Grammer, 1

The first named in each of these lists received the necessary number of votes and were declared elected. Adjourned.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

PROPOSED NEW LAW ON LIBEL.

Recently a conference of Massachusetts editors and publishers was held in Boston at which it was voted to urge the Press of the State to be represented at the hearing given last Tuesday by the Judiciary Committee in the matter of petitions for a modification of existing laws respecting libel, and in pursuance thereof many editors and publishers were present at said hearing. The notice for it, signed by Mr. S. W. McCall, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, set out the changes asked for in the law in these words:

The Committee on the Judiciary on the part of the House will give a hearing to parties interested in orders relating to proof of malice in actions of libel so that the defendant may be permitted to rebut the presumption of malice in all cases, and providing a new measure of damages in cases where it is proved that malice did not exist; also the order relating to amending the law of libel as to provide that no action shall be maintained for the publication of matter of legitimate interest to the public if made without actual malice, etc., at room No. 8, State House, on Tuesday, February 19, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The law as it now stands is unjust to newspaper publishers and equally so to those who orally publish information that is now adjudged by the courts to be libelous, because in 19 cases in 20 the offensive language is not only uttered without actual malice but, as often as any way, the persons whom the laws make suffer for it know absolutely nothing about the matter until a keeper is placed in his office.

Away back in the youth of the Common Law the rule was: "The greater the truth the greater the libel." Not a great many years ago this was so changed that the defendant, or libeler, was, if he had actually published the obnoxious language, allowed to plead guilty and justify. This latter proceeding consisted in proving the truth of the words. But he might justify by the shadow of a doubt the truth of what he had published and even then he could not escape nominal damages and the costs of suit.

That step indicated progress of enlightenment of the judicial and perhaps legislative mind, and so far it was well. But we want more of the same kind. Representative McCall's bill is in the interest of fair play between the press and the people, and in justice to the former it ought to become a law. There is a flavor of old foginess about too many of the laws of this State (some of them have not been changed since the landing of the Pilgrims) and the law of libel is by no means the least among the offenders.

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

Fixing the date for the submission to a vote of the people of Massachusetts of the question of amending the State constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks in the Commonwealth produced quite a spirited squabble the other day between the friends and foes of the measure and the legislative committee which had it in charge. Some of the advocates of prohibition wanted the date put off to the middle or last of June in order, as they said, that the matter might be thoroughly discussed by the orators and weighed by the voters. No doubt the true inwardness of the arguments for the latest possible date for the vote was to give professional male and female stump-speakers a chance to earn a few dollars. A preponderance of argument and appeal, however, was in favor of an earlier day for the trial, and also that it be totally disconnected from any other election or the settlement of any other thing that thus the question might be decided solely on its merits.

The committee appeared to comprehend the point which the prohibitionists would gain make in behalf of the orators among them and therefore fixed on April 22 next as the date on which to cast the vote on the proposed amendment. It will be said by most people that the date is as acceptable as any other, and more so than one farther along in the season.

The people of this State will need but little stirring up or educating to induce them to vote right. It is more than likely that some moderate prodding of them just before the date of voting, an occasional reminder of duty which ought to be done, some close canvassing along through the early part of April, may be necessary, but that will suffice to fetch out a full vote, or we are very much mistaken.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Boston Herald learns that Congressman Hayden has declared "that under no conceivable circumstances would he take the Collectorship of the Port of Boston."

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

T. C. Evans—Straw, E. A. Pierce—Wheat, D. W. Co. & Co.—"Merrimack," Est. R. M. Leath—Cotton, Mrs. Hoffman—Dressmaking, C. J. Spear—Hampdy Dumpy.

Three weeks from to-night, Eichberg's Opera—"Doctor of Alcantara"—will be given in Lyceum Hall with full orchestra, under the auspices of the "Friday Night Club."

The post office, banks, stores and other business houses will be closed this afternoon.

There was another big rain last Monday. The weather Tuesday seemed like March.

R. S. Spaulding has gone to California. How long to remain we are unable to say.

Dr. Ephraim Cutter of New York has been visiting his old home and people here this week.

The Boston Ice Company commenced operations on Horn Pond yesterday morning.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Y. M. C. A. parlors Feb. 25, at 7.30.

Mrs. Moses A. Tyler slipped and fell to the ground a few days since and received quite a serious injury.

Mr. Josiah Leathe is selling the best quality and latest styles of boots and shoes at remarkably low prices.

Peter Meehan, 25 years old, son of Mr. James Meehan was also appointed a supernumerary letter-carrier.

The Carpenters Union will hold a special meeting next Monday evening for the transaction of important business.

This is the 157th anniversary of George Washington's birthday. He was the Father of his Country, and couldn't tell a lie.

Landlord Cobb of the Central House is improving slowly and will get outdoors again by and by. He has had a tough time of it.

Mrs. Fannie T. Hartwell returned late last week from a very pleasant visit to Montreal, where she enjoyed the great Ice Carnival.

A large delegation of ladies and gentlemen attended the South Middlesex Unitarian Conference from here held at Melrose yesterday.

Mrs. Buffum, the well-known and popular instructor in the polite art of dancing, has a card in another column of this paper to which we call attention.

Don't forget the prohibitory amendment of the constitution meeting to be held next Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Bank Block, at 8 o'clock.

J. R. Carter & Co., had a large gang of men here at Horn Pond, Monday morning, ready for work, but the rain spoiled the proceedings. The ice is forming rapidly.

This is going to be altogether the best evening of the Y. M. C. A. Relief Corps Fair at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and the people who fail to visit it will miss a good thing.

The pretty verses published in another column are intended for an answer to the JOURNAL's last week's conundrum: What is the difference between Fowles and Birds?

Mr. Frank L. Perry, head book-keeper at Mr. J. B. McDonald's coal and lumber office, started last Monday morning for a business trip to parts of New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada.

The evening school closed Tuesday evening a most successful session of 50 nights. The teachers were Mr. E. P. Curran, Misses Larkin and Fellows. The average attendance was about 50.

Battery A of Boston failed to appear at the polo game in the rink for last Saturday evening, so Manager Stumcke secured the services of two local teams who gave a good exhibition.

Henry Sherwin, Esq., of Boston, lectured last evening on the subject of "Civil Service," to a good house. Col. W. T. Grammer is President of the Club.

The contract for printing city ordinances has been awarded Andrews, Cutler & Co., at \$2.25 per page. The book with the charter will make about 100 pages of the same size as the town reports.

The grand ball of the Barbers will take place on March 4, and great preparations for it are in progress. The calculation of the managers is to make it the most brilliant social event on record.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Miss Grace Page on Salem street last Saturday evening. A delightful season was spent by the people who gave the young lady the great surprise.

The way and manner Burgess's store is packed with purchasers from early morning to dewy eve on each and every Friday fully demonstrates the fact that judicious advertising pays. His "Fridays" are a business success.

The Y. M. C. A. Relief Corps Fair is an object worthy of the most liberal patronage of the best people, and if there is not a big crowd there this evening (the best of the two) then this community ought to be ashamed of themselves.

The Woburn High School Battalion held a battalion drill in the school hall yesterday morning, at which Mayor Johnson, Sept. Richardson and others were present. They highly complimented the boys on their proficiency.

A change in the business card of Mr. J. M. Ellis was received too late for this issue of the JOURNAL. In the mean time it should be borne in mind that he is one of the largest stone masonry and building contractors in Middlesex county.

Frank A. Munsey and Company, the extensive publishers of New York City, have advertised in our columns this week through their manager for this section, Mr. Elmore A. Pierce, for subscribers of both sexes to obtain subscriptions to the new periodical, *Money's Weekly*. They have a special plan by which agents can make the business extremely profitable. They also want newboys to sell the paper each week. Read their advertisement.

About 40 members of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society went to Lynn, Saturday evening, with the minstrel troupe, to the fair of St. Mary's Society of that city. They enjoyed themselves immensely and the minstrels "did themselves proud."

The annual ball of K. of L. 2565 will be held in the Woburn Skating Academy, Friday evening, March 1. Charles E. Wallace will be floor director and Dennis B. Ahearn, assistant, and the National Guard Band of Boston will furnish music.

The outside pages of this issue of the JOURNAL contain many interesting articles. There is a good letter from Col. Richardson written at Ft. Payne, Alabama; a neat story; some spicy political mentions; and other entertaining things too numerous to mention.

Judge P. L. Converse gave an enjoyable talk before the Friday Night Club last Friday evening, on "Ireland," which he visited during his recent European tour. The Judge's description was a fun one and was listened to with the closest attention by a large audience.

At a meeting of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society, held last week Thursday, Mr. Patrick O'Donnell was chosen an honorary member of the society having been a member for 15 consecutive years. He makes the second one, Mr. Michael Hevey having the honor to be the other.

Miss Sarah J. Colburn of Lexington street, well known in social and musical circles here, left last Monday evening for a visit of several weeks at Washington, D. C. She will be the guest of Mr. J. R. Dodge, an old Department official, who is a friend of Miss Colburn and her family.

Nahmooskee Council, Degree of Potomac, gave a grand social party to the high last evening, which was attended by nearly a hundred couples. One of the conditions of entrance was that every lady should wear a calico dress. Gowing's Orchestra furnished music and a fine time was enjoyed.

At the first regular meeting of the Olympian Club held Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, William B. Jones; Vice-President, Arthur O'Brien; Secretary, Clyde R. Sprague; Treasurer, Alston R. Frampton; Directors, William Dow, Harry W. Young and Adelbert Maloney.

A lecture will be delivered in the Unitarian church under the auspices of the Friday Night Club, Friday evening, March 1st, by Rev. Miss J. S. Savard of Boston. Subject: "Laughter in Earnest." Lecture at 8 o'clock preceded by Organ Concert by Mr. F. H. Lewis. Members of the Club admitted by membership tickets. Admission to all others 15 cents.

The "Ten Panpers" gave a finely attended poverty party in Armory Hall, Wednesday evening. The costumes for raggedness and uniqueness eclipsed anything ever seen here. The first prize for ladies, two sticks of tallow, was won by Miss Katie Reilly, and the first gentleman's prize, a D. D. pipe, by John Gaffney. Calnan's Orchestra furnished music.

We understand that parties in Saugus contemplate visiting this city at an early day to make an examination of Rag Rock with a view of building a summer hotel on its summit. Mr. Martin Ellis owns 17 acres of it to which he has built a roadway and it is this desirable piece of land that the Saugus parties are after. It is a fine site for a summer hotel.

The House Committee on Sewerage were prospecting in this neighborhood last Wednesday. By the way, if our city government don't keep a sharp eye to windward Woburn will get roped in for the payment of several hundred thousand dollars for her share towards carrying out the Metropolitan Sewerage scheme. Keep a keen eye out on the present Legislature, gents.

Ex-Police Officer John O'Brien was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain from the Woburn friends last Monday evening. Mr. John Short made the presentation in a handsome speech, which was as handsomely responded to by Mr. O'Brien. A fine supper followed the ceremonies, and a pleasant evening of social intercourse succeeded the report.

The Woburn Orchestra, Mr. J. M. Kimball, Agent, has been engaged to furnish instrumental music for the reunion and banquet of the Maine Veterans of Massachusetts to be held at the Thorndike, Boston, on the 26th instant. Mr. S. C. Small knows it to be one of the most accomplished orchestras in this part of the State and therefore engaged it for the reunion, which is to be a very high-toned affair.

Standing room and even entrance to the hall were at premiums at the first presentation of "Kleen Krag," by the Slattery Dramatic Company in Lyceum Hall, last evening, and many were disappointed at not being admitted. The play was finely staged and presented by the members in a brilliant manner, which excited many commendations and forebodes another fine reception at this evening's performance.

The invitation to attend the business symposium, or discussion of a business question by business men, at the Board of Trade Rooms next Wednesday evening, is general, applies to "one and all," but more especially to the ladies whose company is strongly desired by all connected with the affair. The officers of the Board would impress it on the ladies minds that their presence at this meeting is particularly desired by them.

Mr. N. Z. Tabor, about 6 o'clock last Monday evening, discovered two objects on the building next west of the JOURNAL office, which, from their voices, he took to be human beings. They appeared to be calling somebody to help them out of their uncomfortable if not perilous predicament. How they managed to get on the roof, where they hailed from, and who they were, none of the crowd of curious spectators who had gathered around could tell. We left Mr. Tabor just before he came to the end of his very exciting narrative and therefore are unable to tell the public whether the two members of Blank Club there on the roof were rescued or not, and if so, by whom.

We are informed per P. C. from Comrade S. C. Small of Winchester, Secretary, that the Maine Veterans Association of Massachusetts will hold its annual banquet at the Thorndike Hotel, 92 Boylston street, opposite the Public Garden, Boston, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. There will be readings and addresses, and music by an Orchestra and select Quartet. Members of the Association in Woburn and Winchester will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

G. T. Smith of Biddeford, Maine, was arraigned before Judge Thompson in the Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge last Tuesday morning, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with burning a house belonging to J. R. Carter in this city on Nov. 9, 1888. His bonds were fixed at \$1500, and on another indictment charging conspiracy, \$1500 more. S. P. Smith was held in \$1000 for being accessory and also for conspiracy. Both will be tried possibly next week.

Twelve couples of High School pupils accompanied by a chorophone had an exceedingly pleasant sleigh-ride last Friday evening to Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, etc. They made the ride in Mr. G. F. Jones's "Commonwealth" and a 4-in-hand, and were taken in fine style to the Russell House in Lexington where good things of the land were enjoyed. At a fairly seasonable hour they were safely landed at their homes and the snow and sleighing left about the same hour.

This week's issue of *Horse and Stable*, a journal published in Boston in the interests of horsemen, stablemen and others engaged in business kindred to these, contains a "Distance Chart of Boston and its suburbs," which is a neat and very handy thing. It gives distances between Boston and all places within 15 or 20 miles of it, and also the time required to travel between them. We have laid it up over our table with the idea that we will find it an important aid in the proper discharge of editorial duties.

Mr. Charles M. Strout narrowly escaped from what might have been a serious accident last Friday evening. He was coming down Main street when one of the sleigh runners caught in the horse car track and this young colt becoming alarmed ran down Main street throwing out the ladies. Mr. Strout managed to cling on and the horse was finally stopped at Broad street. The occupants, although being frightened and receiving a severe shaking, were not seriously injured but the sleigh was badly wrecked.

Dan McCarthy means to have it out with the locomotives, and may the best man win. Not long ago a locomotive struck Daniel and pitched him several feet down an embankment. Last Monday he was to have had another tussle with the "iron horse," for he was walking on the tracks near Green street and would have been hit by a flying train save that James Callahan had not rushed in and rescued him. Daniel is deaf and slightly given to the use of tongue-lash, therefore he ought not to trust himself on railroad tracks.

Mr. Waterman Brown, signalman at the Church Avenue crossing, has beaten the weather thus far this winter. He hasn't had a cold yet, and the weather must be tougher than it has been so far to compel him to bundle up in a lot of garments. He was 71 years old at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and is as quick as a trap and very much livelier than the average proverbial cricketer. He has boarded out all his different places between Boston and Wilmington where he has lived.

We are glad to see the Police going for the rumsellers. Nothing could please us better except it might be to see the whole lot of them sent to State prison for life. John McNamara, John Cassidy and Martin Connolly, residents of Baby Hill, and one Conlon of Conn street, were honored with official visits last Saturday evening, and each one of them, except Cassidy, paid tribute to the powers that be. We hope or surmise that yet, and the weather must be tougher than it has been so far to compel him to bundle up in a lot of garments. He was 71 years old at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and is as quick as a trap and very much livelier than the average proverbial cricketer. He has boarded out all his different places between Boston and Wilmington where he has lived.

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A Terrible Disaster. The city of Hartford, Conn., was visited Monday morning by one of the saddest calamities in its history. At about 5 o'clock the sound of a terrible explosion was heard, and a moment later the Park Central Hotel lay in ruins. Fire followed quickly to add to the horror of the scene. Some fifty persons were known to be in the house. The bodies of twenty have been recovered. Those of others are known to be yet in the ruins. Eleven injured were rescued and sent to the hospital, while only a few escaped unhurt. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of the steam boiler in the hotel.

Something New in Ladies' Footwear. W. L. Douglass has had such success on account of the excellence of his Men's shoes, as now making a full line for ladies wear at the uniform price of \$3 a pair, which in every respect will fully maintain his reputation as a manufacturer of reliable goods. Slesoff is the agent who has them for sale at 158 Hanover, corner of Blackstone streets, convenient to Northern Depots.

The letter-carriers recently appointed to take the place of regulars off duty, called by some supernumerary, or brevet, carriers, are: Lieut. William J. Brown of Co. G, 5th Regiment, Charles H. Johnson, and Stephen F. Flynn. These are all well known and respected citizens. The following brief biographical sketch of each has been given by the Woburn reporter of the Boston *Globe*, and may be accepted as within a gunshot or two of the actual facts: Mr. Johnson is about 46 years of age, was born in Woburn, and the son of Joseph Johnson. He has always lived in this city and was educated at the schools here. During the civil war he was a member of Company K, Thirty-Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, and served with great credit. He is a carrier, term, three years. He is a carrier. Mr. Flynn is about 19 years of age, born in Woburn, and is son of Michael Flynn. He was educated here and a carrier by trade. William J. Brown is about 25 years of age, and son of Charles Brown. He was born and educated in Woburn. He is in the newspaper and periodical business, and is connected with Company G, Fifth Regiment, being now first lieutenant.

Life insurance for locomotive engineers ought not to cost more than for people of other pursuits. They are liable to live as long as farmers, and longer, on an average, than lawyers, doctors and members of some of the most hazardous trades. It has been generally believed that the average existence of a locomotive engineer, not taking accidents into account at all, is considerably shorter than that of the general run of men; but the idea is an error. Last Wednesday Locomotive Engineer Hobbs of the B. & N. line said, while stopping a few moments over at the depot to let his animal have some rest, that he had called a little, that there are 10 engineers now in active duty on this line who have been running continuously, with only short vacations, for 10 years past, and are as well and hearty as men need be. That speaks well for the healthfulness of the business. By the way, Engineer Hobbs said, in order to make his conversation still more interesting, that it was just on Feb. 30—

Since the locomotive "Sturgies," named for Capt. Sturgis, exploded on the B. & N. road and played havoc with things in general. This was a bit of history worth preserving.

Opera in Woburn. Through the untiring efforts and enterprise of the Musical Committee of the Friday Night Club, connected with the Unitarian Church in this city, our citizens will have a metropolitan opportunity of attending a real Opera, with a Full Orchestra to render the accompaniments, on the evening of the 13th of March—3 weeks from to-night. The cast includes Mr. Louis Baldwin Powers, Mr. E. E. Holden and Mr. C. Shaw (formerly of Woburn) of Boston; Mr. Walter H. Lewis, brother of our Mr. F. H. Lewis, from Manchester, New Hampshire; Miss Mabelle Davis, Miss Stella Lincoln, Messrs. S. F. Trull and H. M. Aldrich of Woburn. Between the 13th and 14th of March, over two months, a large Orchestra under the direction of Mr. F. H. Lewis, Conductor, has been engaged, many of whom are taken from the Boston Theatres specially for this occasion. Mr. H. H. Hartman, Violin Teacher at the Lewis Music School, will occupy the leading position in the Orchestra. Particulars of sales of tickets, etc., will be given next week.

Lyceum Hall.

On Saturday, March 2, Spear's Pantomime Specialty Company will give two performances of the most laughable of all Pantomimes—"Humpty Dumpty," and a grand specialty olio, and as an inducement to the school children the manager offers two prizes, the first to be two bran new silver dollars, and the second, one of the same, to the two scholars making the greatest number of English words out of the sentence: *Spear's Humpty Dumpty*.

Only the letters contained in the above sentence to be used for the purpose. Each word plainly written and numbered and the lists to be handed into Horton's Bookstore before 10 o'clock Saturday morning. A committee of prominent citizens will examine the lists and award the prizes. Further particulars next issue.

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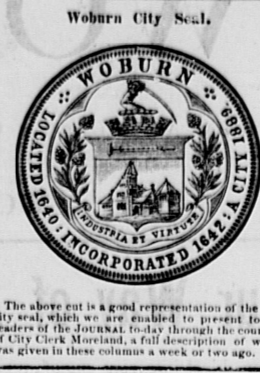
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Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on last Tuesday evening and was presided over by President Whittemore, while Secretary Lewis kept the minutes.

The report of a special committee appointed to arrange for a series of discussions of the theme of how best to promote home industries and trade was submitted and adopted. The report recommended and made provision for such a series of meetings, the same to begin on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at the Board of Trade Rooms, and to be carried on that evening by the dry goods dealers of the city. The cardinal question to be discussed by Messrs. Burgess, Copeland, Amos Cummings, Smith and others will be: "How can the Woburn trade in dry goods be retained by Woburn merchants instead of its drifting into Boston?"

The discussion will be reported in substance in the local newspapers—at least, the scheme contemplates such a publication of the doings of the meetings—and will unquestionably be of great general interest.

On the Wednesday evening following, at the same place, it is expected the boot and shoe dealers will talk in the same vein concerning their branch of trade, the symposium to be participated in by Messrs. Buckman, Leathe, Kimball, Bancroft, Nason and others.

On a subsequent evening Messrs. Munroe, Hammond, Grant, Duncan, Haskell, Flint, and other dealers will discuss the duty of citizens towards the clothing trade.

And so it is proposed by the committee's report to go through all the trades and industries (not forgetting our chief industry, leather) of our city, and have each one fully discussed by its members, with an aim, as above remarked, of convincing the 13,000 people of this bright, lively and thrifty city that they can save money by buying their dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, meats, and everything else right here in home rather than go to Boston for them. For 8 years and better the JOURNAL has been battling public sentiment and striving to convince our people that it is more for their interests to patronize our own markets, merchants, tradesmen, mechanics, etc., than to go elsewhere to supply their needs, and we flatter ourselves that some measure of success has rewarded our efforts in this direction.

The meeting on Wednesday evening, the 27th instant, ought to be attended by everyone interested in the welfare of our city and we believe it will be.

Important Railroad Changes.

General Manager James T. Farber has issued the following important railroad order:

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE. BOSTON, February 11, 1889.

Mr. H. N. Turner, General Traffic Manager of Lowell System, and Mr. W. L. C. Kenner, General Freight Agent of Boston & Maine Railroad, having resigned, the Freight Department of Boston & Maine Railroad and leased lines will be re-organized as follows:

The office of General Traffic Manager of Lowell System is hereby abolished.

Mr. William F. Berry is appointed General Freight Agent of Boston & Maine Railroad and its leased and operated lines.

Mr. D. C. Prescott is appointed Assistant General Freight Agent, and his authority as such will extend over the same lines and territory as the General Freight Agent.

The General Freight Agent, and his Assistant will have entire control of the Freight Department, and all Station and Freight Agents will be subject to their orders as far as matters connected with that Department are concerned.

Division Superintendents will see that both empty and loaded cars are moved agreeably to the orders of the General Freight Agent or his Assistant, and the General Freight Agent will keep thoroughly posted in regard to the amount of freight offered at the several Divisions for transportation, and give Division Superintendents timely information thereof, in order that the Division Superintendents may effect prompt movement and speedily delivery thereof.

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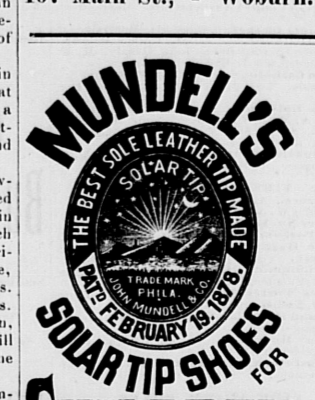
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.
The Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be used as a Beverage, are prohibited. The General Court shall enact suitable legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

Vote "YES" April 22.

THEY SEEM TO BE GETTING THERE.

We rather admire President Harrison's style of doing business. In the matter of offices he tells the Republican leaders to stop crowding and go slow, but we notice, with great pleasure, that he keeps right on "turning the rascals" out all the same. Democratic heads are dropping into the basket daily.

It is reported that Senator Quay don't like it because the official axe is not worked more vigorously by the President, but to us his complaints appear to be unreasonable. The fact is the President is doing first rate and if he keeps right on without turning to the right or left not a Democrat will be found in any of the Federal offices next Christmas Day.

LOST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

On last Tuesday the citizens of New Hampshire voted on the prohibitory amendment of the constitution submitted by the Legislature and defeated it by a large majority. The poll was a light one and the biggest part of it was opposed to taking constitutional prohibition in their hands.

The result of the vote in New Hampshire ought not to discourage the friends and advocates of the amendment to be voted on in this State on the 22d of next month, and it is not at all likely that such will be the effect of the New Hampshire defeat.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Again has the question of Woman Suffrage made its appearance in the Massachusetts Legislature and been defeated. The friends of the cause made a gallant fight but when the vote was taken last Tuesday in the Senate they were routed, horse, foot and dragon, to use a military phrase.

Thus the dear sisters find Jordan a hard road to travel in this Commonwealth.

The N. Y. Herald contained a complete report of the Inaugural ceremonies from beginning to end including a description of nearly all the dresses worn by the fashionable dames and damsels present, besides a great many other entertaining things that will help make history. In one department of the Herald's long story headed "Heroes of the Hour" is a list of all the prominent men who were instrumental in arranging the details of the grand occasion and successful in carrying them through. This list under the sub-head of "Civilians" contained the name of our Representative in Congress for the last four years, Hon. E. D. Hayden of this city.

Ex-State Treasurer Beard and ex-Chairman of the Republican State Committee Burden are candidates for the position (once occupied with credit to the government by Mr. Beard) of Collector of the Port of Boston. The JOURNAL rather hopes the former incumbent will be permitted to go back and do business at the old stand again, not that he would make a better Collector than Doctor Burden but the JOURNAL likes his mer-axe style in politics and the Custom House will be a great place to swing that implement in after three or four years' occupancy by the Democracy.

Last Sunday's Boston Herald contained 85 columns, or over 10-12 pages, of solid advertising, which shows the high esteem in which that great paper is held by leading Boston business houses.

Gov. Ames has designated and proclaimed the 4th day of April next to be devoted to humiliation, fasting and prayer.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
M. C. Fitch—Horse.
A. Cummings—Goods.
Flanders & Co.—Tonic.
T. C. Ryan—Alcohol.
C. S. Munching—Cotton.
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John Brown—Restoration.
F. S. Burgess—Dry Goods.
Kate May—Dressmaking.
Mrs. M. A. Leathers—To Rent.
Fitz & Stanley—Free Ice Cream.

To-night, *Richberg's Comic Opera—"Doctor of Alcantara"*—will be given in *Lyceum Hall*, with *Tall orchestra*, with *F. H. Lewis, Conductor*, under the auspices of the "Friday Night Club."

Next Sunday is St. Patrick's Day.

—F. T. Flanders' Tonic the best.

—The February bills against the city amounted to \$13,906.69.

—Mr. John Jennings was hurt at Bryant & King's factory last Friday.

—Stephen A. and Walter W. Bennett and families have gone to Pasadena, Cal., to live.

—Please read Mr. C. Willard Smith's new card.

—Read it! Flanders & Co's Ad. Try it! Flanders' Tonic.

—Mrs. George H. West makes a change in the condition of the offer of her house for sale.

—Please read what Fitz & Stanley have to say about matters and things in another column.

—Lenten services are conducted in St. Charles Church every Wednesday and Friday evening.

—Why don't you "cut this out?" Burgess tells you to "cut this out," then why don't you do it?

—There was a tremendous rush for tickets for the opera this evening when the box office was opened last Monday.

—Anyone wanting some nice pleasant living rooms will do well to call on Mrs. M. A. Leathers at 138 Canal Street.

—We call attention to the card of Mr. C. E. Smith, painter and finisher, in this paper. He proposes to do things this season.

—W. C. T. U. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Monday, Mar. 18, at 3 p. m.

—The prohibitory campaign is opening up in a lively manner here. It's going to be as hot as love in dog-days before April 22.

—Mr. George W. Norris, for the past few years Indian agent of the Nez Perces tribe, has returned East, and is now settled in Boston.

—The basement of St. Charles Church, which has been undergoing repairs during the winter was opened for the first time last Sunday.

—The committees are as busy as bees getting ready for the grand fair in aid of the W. Home for A. Women which will take place early in April.

—Bay State Council, No. 1, O. U. A. M. of Boston visited and were handsomely entertained by Liberty Council, No. 38, of Woburn, last Tuesday evening.

—C. H. Smith, 670 Main Street, is known as the Central Square fish dealer, and the people he trades with like him first rate. He sells from a cart exclusively.

—Ronco & White, in connection with their hairdressing establishment, conduct a billiard and pool room on a high grade of morals and strict temperance lines.

—Oh, such charming weather as we have had this week—more like early May with apple blossoms than early March with possible blizzards in the near future.

—George W. Cutter and Alex. Sherburne left last Monday for Alabama with a view of spying out the land and to stay there if they like well enough to do so.

—The line of applicants was so long that it took a long time last Monday evening to get tickets to the opera. There'll be a crowd of people in the audience to-night.

—Hope Circle, connected with the Daughters of Zebeva, will hold their next entertainment Wednesday, March 20, in Old Fellows Hall and give a drama entitled, "Our Folks."

—Dea. G. R. Gage couldn't rest easy without going up to Manchester last Tuesday and seeing to it that New Hampshire voted right on the constitutional prohibitory amendment.

—Opera goes should be in their seats by 7.30 to-night, as the train arrangements require promptness, in order to allow time enough for out of town people to get the last train to Boston at 10.10.

—Mr. Mark C. Felch has a bunch of extra-fine Canada horses for sale which may be seen at the Central House stables. The lot comprises twelve horses and roadsters and cannot but please people.

—Last Wednesday morning was heard the first song of the robin that has been warbled here this spring. As a harbinger it fell deliciously on the ear. Bluebirds paid their first visit about a week ago.

—At this writing (Thursday night) there remains only a few 75 cent seats for sale to the opera, "Doctor of Alcantara." The 50 cent seats are pretty well taken, and it is probable that about all seats will be sold.

—The Woburn Whist Club were elegantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Ramsdell at their pleasant and hospitable home last Monday evening. A delightful season was passed by the guests and their entertainers.

—Mr. Fred Lowell, who has had a good deal of experience in the clothing and gent's furnishings trade, is now a salesman at the Dry Goods Emporium of Mr. J. W. Hammond. He has always been a very popular man behind the counter.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church have their arrangements all completed to give an "Orange Supper" in the vestry and parlors of the church on next Thursday evening, March 21. It will be something novel and worthy a liberal patronage.

—Thomas Beatty, the well-known ball player, for the past few seasons playing left field for the St. Charles Base Ball Club, is to be given a trial with the Stonehams against the Medforders on Fast Day which would suitably be kept as a regular player.

—Major Heckert of the High School Battalion received an official invitation to command the prize drill of the Charlestown Cadets last Friday evening in Banker Hill District, Boston, but the letter was received just a little too late to enable him to accept.

—James Callahan of Woburn has saved the lives of ten persons, who would in all probability have been killed by the cars. His action is worthy the attention of the Humane Society.

—Win. Star. James will be sure of a reward in this world or the next.

—The Wooden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Newcomb last Tuesday evening was largely attended by their friends who enjoyed the pleasant occasion highly. A large number of Wooden Presents were made to the bride and groom by relatives and others.

—To Will and Charles Lieberknecht, who are perfectly at home on the flute and violin, and can give a song (in their native German or Western Yankee Doodle dialect) equal to the best of them, we return thanks for the Genesee Musical Union programme of "Joseph."

—Miss Cecilia Reade, Assistant P. M. in this city, is visiting Worcester during a brief vacation which she felt a duty to take. Her work at the postoffice is arduous. She will return this week to her post of duty, which is now admirably filled by Miss Mary Reade, sister of Miss Cecilia.

—Mr. Frye has got in one of the largest and best stocks of wall paper that can be found anywhere else in the city and intends to do a big business in selling and hanging it this spring. He has engaged Mr. John Givens, the boss paper-hanger, to superintend his work in this line. Frye is making things go this spring.

—Fred Leeds, the Pleasant street druggist, has got a twist on trade this time: With every cake of Fir Balsam Soap he gives a copy of "Robert Elms" and Gladstone's review of it; and with every bottle of Leeds's Sarsaparilla he gives a copy of any of Scott's or Dickens's works. If that isn't an offer then we never heard of one.

—A table of correct weights furnished by Flanders & Co. in their advertising space next week.

—Thomas Kenny, while alighting from the 7.05 train from Boston on the Lowell Railroad at the Prospect Hill Station, Somerville, Tuesday evening, stepped in front of an express train going in the opposite direction and was instantly killed. Kenny was 17 years old, and resided at the corner of High and Greenville streets, Somerville.

—"It's English, you know,"—the idea of having an English clothes-pole or Continental clothes-tree in one's dressing-room, which receives every article of your wearing apparel when you retire at night. Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal Street, Boston, who introduced these poles, are having an enormous discount for them since the price has been reduced to \$2.50.

—"The Globe reported that Mr. Samuel Cummings sued with such violence and disregard of consequences on Monday last that the nasal convolution threw his right shoulder out of joint and Dr. Chase had to put him into an unconscious condition by the administration of ether before he could get the fractious member back into place again, or words to that effect.

—It is a comfort to eat oysters that come from Tabor's whether they be taken fried, fried, in chowder, soup, or on the half-shell, for the oysters he keeps are always stuffed with lard, and in folds all over their ribs, and just to hear Adolph Maloney talk about them is enough to make a man's mouth water any time. Tabor is bound that his customers shall have the choicest oysters at the lowest prices whether the school keeps or not.

—Mayor Johnson, Street Commissioner G. F. Jones, Ald. Julius F. Ramsdell, and Councilmen William Beggs and W. H. Bradley, visited Somerville, Malden, Chelsea and Arlington last Tuesday to look into the management of the Highway Department in those municipalities. We hope our City Government are not going to follow in the footsteps of Boston and New York City Governments and fall into the costly and reprehensible practice of "junketing."

—The Woburn Orchestra furnished the instrumental music for the annual reunion and banquet of the Maine Veteran Association at the Thorndike, Boston, Tuesday evening. Mr. S. C. Smith is Secretary of the association, and this musical organization has among its members, a few of Winchester's bright young men, who impart brilliancy to their already accomplished orchestra.—Win. Star.

—The Woburn Orchestra is as good as they make in any neck of timber in Massachusetts.

—Last Tuesday John McGovern, Alderman William McDonough, Thomas Marrin, and Michael Feeney were convicted of illegal gambling by the Superior Court at Cambridge, and McGovern was given \$100 fine and 6 months in the House of Correction. The others were not sentenced. It is expected, if the Prosecuting Attorney does his duty as promptly as he ought, that Tenney and Merriam will get their sentences within a week and that it will be 6 months each in the House of Correction, if the Court also does its duty.

—This is important: There is a proposition before the Legislature to pass a law requiring the drawbridges over Charles river to be open not less than 15 minutes in every hour of the day to allow for the passage of vessels and tugs. Such a law would at once destroy rapid transit between Boston and its northern suburbs and prove a fatal blow to the growth of those suburbs. The Woburn Board of Trade should lose no time in appointing a committee to remonstrate against and watch the progress of this important project in the Legislature.

—The people of Woburn are physically tough. They live to a "green old age"—that is to say, a good percent of them do—and don't give the doctors any more business than the law allows. There is Mr. Henry Cummings of Cummingsville, he is 74 years old, and there has never been a day since he arrived to the age of manhood—not a single day—that he has been unable to go outdoors. Unless once when an infant possibly, Mr. Cummings never had a doctor for any sickness of his in his life. We might give other records of the kind but time and place will not permit of our doing so this week.

—The grand show of the St. Charles Minstrels, which takes place in Lyceum Hall, to-morrow and Monday evenings, gives promise of being an exceedingly successful affair from either a social or financial point of view. There are many fine artists in the Society and they will give their services for the entertainments, to which will be added several outside specialties of a first class standard. The manager of the Club, Mr. D. D. Bagley, has worked indefatigably during the past two or three months and has succeeded in producing a minstrel show, the superior of which either in the professional or amateur line has never exhibited here.

—The sale of tickets for the comic opera to be given by the Friday Night Club in Lyceum Hall this evening, has been one of the largest advance sales ever known in this city. It opened in Lyceum Hall last Monday evening and long before the appointed hour it was well nigh impossible to get within hailing distance of the box office. Manager Lewis had his hands full in disposing of seats, and on the second night, the reserved seats were nearly all gone. It will be one of the largest and most select audiences ever known here, and the presentation of the "Doctor of Alcantara" by the company promises to meet the expectations of the most critical.

—The electric light hearing was adjourned to next Tuesday evening. We don't see what the objectors are thinking about. The electric light people should have every accommodation possible consistent with good business ideas. Woburn isn't so very much beholden to the Telephone company. How about some good old fashioned water supply? How about their having anybody's interest but their own at heart? The electric light people are adding to our taxable property and doing something for the city. How about the Telephone? For the life of us we can't understand this opposition to compelling the Telephone Co. to admit the electric wires to their poles.

—We dropped in at 164 Tremont street, Boston, the other day, to take a look at and exchange a word with Oliver Green, old of Boston painter, and having accomplished this satisfactorily we threaded our way through unfamiliar back thoroughfares to Washington street where at No. 576 we found, in business up to his elbows, the "& Co." of O. Green & Co., in the person of Joseph R., who takes care of the Washington street end of the combine, while Green painter makes up the other end of the combine, a terminus. The two are selling more pianos than any house in Boston, because they sell the very best instruments cheaper than anybody else.

—The literary programme at the High School last Monday was a good one and it was well carried out. The following are the pupils who participated and their pieces: Das Glück von Elenhall, Miss Evelyn Simonds; composition, "Dreams," Miss Abby Eaton; The Sandhammer by Babylon, Miss Alice Hamner; King Elbert's Decision, Miss Margaret Felt; composition, "A Visit to Woburn in 1900," Miss Mabel Ferguson; speech of Congressman Rockwell on ex-Speaker Sedgwick, J. W. Brown; "The Two Vagabonds," Ray Dodge; "Industrial Reform," John Gilcrest; "Garfield on Lincoln," Frank P. Johnson; "King Lear and his daughters," Miss Edith Ramsdell; "Grattan's reply to Flood," Harry A. T. Dow.

—Last week we received from Editor Winn (a son of our Minister Winn, pastor of the Baptist Church) of the *Free Lance* of that nice town, "A Bird's-eye View of Hollister, Benito County, California," which is a fine piece of work issued from the F. L. office. We like the looks of the town much. It is a great fruit-growing region. Away over near, or among the foothills of the mountain range between Hollister and the Pacific is a great ranch, the owner of which—Dr. Thomas Flint—we knew of when he was a medical student at Waterville, Maine, many years ago, and whose father (of Madison) stood well towards the top of our list of particular friends. Dr. Thomas F. has become very wealthy by raising sheep out there.

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—Mr. Waterman Brown had three clocks of the same pattern already standing in a row on shelves at his signalman's house on Church Avenue, but he was not quite satisfied with them although they ticked out very good time indeed. So last week he went to Boston and bought an "Elephant" which was added to his already ample stock of somewhat expensive horologes. Mr. Brown is a great lover of elephants and can probably impart more reliable information respecting celebrated individuals of that family of animals than any man in America, not excepting Barnum himself. What he doesn't know of elephant lore isn't worth trying to know. He is a good fellow, and is improving to sit down on one of Mr. Brown's benches and hear a discourse from him on famous specimens of the tribe of pachyderms which, by opening a huge chest of his and overhauling its contents, he can illustrate with the best products of the menagerie artist's skill. When the "Elephant" clock was first put in it wouldn't budge an inch, but Jeweler Dodge brought his skill to bear on it and it can now tell off more good genuine time in a day than the other three can in a week, with a pretty good bullseye throw in.

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—A large and enthusiastic meeting in aid of the constitutional prohibitory amendment was held at Lyceum Hall last Sunday afternoon. "For a first gun" it was a rouser. Everybody was lively and full of fight for the good cause.

—It was presided over by Mr. Griffin Place who is putting vigorous and successful work into the campaign. He opened with a brief but spirited speech, which had the ring of the true metal in it. He told the folks he had enlisted for the campaign, before the close of which there would be rattling times in this good old Commonwealth. Mr. Place's speech was received by the audience with much enthusiasm and it had a grand good effect.

—Rev. Mr. Bragg, pastor of the M. E. Church, made the opening prayer, and excellent music was furnished under the conductorship of Mr. Abijah Thompson, Mrs. Charles M. Strout, pianist. "Hold the Fort" made the rafters of the old hall tremble.

—Chairman Place's address was followed by a bright, able, telling one by Mr. S. S. Leland of Malden which was received with applause all the way through. The gifted and eloquent layman is an old campaigner having stumped Iowa in the interests of constitutional prohibition.

—The speaking, all of which was of the best order, was closed by able and convincing remarks by Rev. Mr. Bragg who is putting his whole soul into this campaign. His speech was frequently applauded.

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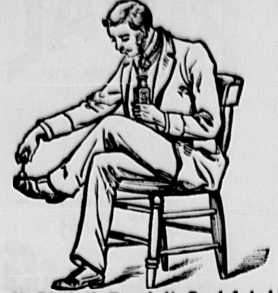
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For sale by Copeland & Bowser.

Our annual sale of Table Linen, Towels, Crashes, etc., is fully inaugurated. Come and see the bargains.

Ward Five.

Box 46 was rung in for a fire in a barn owned by Patrick Harty on Friday. The new Fire Department Hose 4 responded with 4 men. On account of the meagre force and length of hose it took 20 minutes to get a stream on. The barn was a total loss. No insurance.

When our people read the Globe's "White Caps at Woburn" the other night their smile was so loud and boisterous that it could easily have been heard half way to the Centre. It was about the nicest piece of imaginary composition that East Woburn was ever regaled with. What a romance that Globe reporter must be! Wonder who he is?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 18, celebrated the anniversary of their Order (St. Patrick's Day) by a grand social reunion and musical entertainment at A. O. H. Hall, Montvale Avenue. Speeches were made by the President, Mr. James Cogan, and others, all of whom spoke in fitting terms of the past and present history of Ireland and the part taken by Irishmen in the late revolution.

Kate Kelley, a widow about 55 years of age, was found dead at her home on Washington street about 11 a. m. last Tuesday. Chief McIntosh was notified and officers were sent to investigate. It was decided that the cause of her death was pulmonary disease, but I claim to differ from the authorities on that point, although of course they may be right and I in the wrong. Kate had been drinking hard for a week and had often been seen reeling around, and I think if the truth could be brought out it would be found that she had been the thing alleged brought her to end.

Ward 6.

The tenement over Dearborn's store has been rented.

The W. C. T. U. at their last meeting re-to be non-partisan and non-sectarian.

The Ladies Society of Burlington gave a reception to their actor pastor and wife Thursday evening.

Dr. Bixby spent a few days last week with his father the Rev. Samuel Bixby at Woburn.

Rev. C. H. Washburn attended the meeting of the Woburn Association of Ministers held in the Music Parsonage, Medford, last Tuesday.

Humor has it that Rev. Charles Anderson of Constantine may visit this country the coming summer to present the needs of Robert College.

Our Baker is just now busy in preparation for the spring and summer trade.

We know Mr. Butler when an industrious and studious boy at Melrose and the business he is building up among us is only the legitimate outgrowth of his pluck and perseverance.

Probably there is no more patient and cheerful sufferer among our infirmities than Mrs. Elvira Jones. Having passed her 89th birthday, and all the infirmities of old age and a long continued sickness, still by loving disposition and cheerful faith in the life immortal she makes it a joy to those whose duty it is to attend her and an inspiration to those who visit her.

The Popular Sunday night service will be a special feature of the Constitution Prohibitory Amendment. The W. C. T. U. will attend the service in a body also the Local Legion. Rev. J. M. Gould of Boston, sent out under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will make the address of the evening. Mr. Rogers will be present with cornet and lead the temperance songs. Let everybody come.

The children's service last Sabbath evening was largely attended considering the severity of the storm. The Pastor in his sermon to the boys (small and large) said "No boy who has been to school in this world can afford to indulge in the use of that poison (tobacco) which all our best instructors say destroy the mental faculties. No boy can afford to smoke when the oculist says it ruins the eyes and the physicians testify that it sows the seed for a thousand diseases."

This Friday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. give an entertainment in support of the church. An author's supper it has been designated and promises to be productive to a good time. The proceeds are to augment the Bazaar Fund. The Y. P. S. C. E. held their meetings every Sabbath night at 7 o'clock. They are weekly growing in interest and profit. The last meeting had reference to "some methods of spreading the Gospel Kingdom." The general opinion expressed by all present was that one effective method would be to abolish the saloon.

Burlington.

Bluebirds and blackbirds appeared March 13.

The Centre school closed with a public examination, Friday afternoon.

The reception given by the Sewing Society to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn was held Thursday night, instead of Friday as previously announced. A full report will be given next week.

There was a full attendance of voters and spectators at the town meeting last Monday afternoon. The following officers were chosen: Samuel Sewall, town clerk and treasurer; George L. Tabbett, Samuel Sewall, George H. Bennett, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor; J. Tabbutt, J. E. Rice, constables; William H. Winn, school committee for three years; C. G. Foster, J. P. Rice, Marshall Wood, library committee; Lyman Skelton, G. L. Tabbett, cemetery committee; Samuel Sewall, tax collector. Vote on the license question, Yes 34, No 42. C. G. Foster officiated as moderator.

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This week we have added many new goods to stock and would call your special attention to some very low prices on goods that everybody wants now.

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Heavy Unbleached Sheetings, 46 inches wide, 7c

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WINCHESTER.

There was no celebration of St. Patrick's Day here.

Mr. Thaddeus Parker was 95 years old on St. Patrick's Day.

The reception of General and Mrs. Corse last week was a pleasant affair.

The S. S. G. Canoe Club held of giving a farewell entertainment on April 25.

Mr. Wilson's boom for Selectman is not a very big one, nor does it seem likely to be.

The Star says there will be a strong fight for the prohibitory amendment. Winchester is capable of giving it a handsome boost if so disposed.

It looks as though there might be a first-class row over the location of the postoffice. The pulling that is likely to occur will make Mr. Fitch (if he gets it) wish he hadn't.

The Globe intimates that it was no fair shake not to let in the Democrats to vote for candidate for P. M. here. If Democrats had been allowed to participate they would have run in "repeaters" enough to have carried the caucus for a Democrat.

Mr. Garcelon was not a monumental success as RE Stator Agent or Estimator, but an agreeable gentleman, for all that. He is honest, but too easy-going and careless to make a successful business man. He has left here for green fields and pastures new.

Mr. William E. Fitch, the nominee of the Republican caucus held a week or so ago, has been appointed postmaster of this town. You found to believe he will make a good one, although the poet says "you can't always tell how far a road can jump by the length of his tail."

Messrs. H. A. Wilder, D. B. Winn, and E. H. Henshaw, who left Monday for Florida by steamer from New York. Mr. T. P. Ayer and wife also went by rail, stopping at the principal cities, and joining the above party at the celebrated St. James Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida. -Star.

We are glad to see the citizens putting forward such men as Mr. Arthur E. Whitney, Henry F. Miller and James F. Dorey for town officers. They have long been in the need of some young blood on the Board and with such men as these we shall see a marked change in affairs of the coming year.

Brother Wadleigh has entered on a crusade against cooking here. He always did carry a level head on his shoulders, but now he is ingenuously business as "a Boston Nutty," and a fraud, so far as the domestic hearthstone is concerned, of the first water. Bro. W. has been teaching boys to sew, crochet, and make tatting in our public schools?

The proceedings out at Winchester the other day, when the Republican citizens met together to express their preference for a new postmaster, have attracted wide attention throughout the whole country, and it seems to be generally allowed that this town is the center of the party in power has had good features. It is clearly seen that it saves considerable friction, and leaves nobody a chance to complain. It is reasonable to suppose that the citizens of Winchester are destined to develop into a great American institution. Winchester is entitled to the patent, however, says the Boston Herald.

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WILMINGTON.

The dwelling house known as the Nathan Buck place, and occupied by Charles C. Ames, was entirely consumed by fire Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ames was in Boston, having left some three hours before the fire was discovered. Mr. Ames has been burned out annually for the past three years, the last time at Melrose Highlands. The house was insured for \$800. Lincoln Sheldon, who was the first to enter the house, states that the fire was in the west end of the attic. The Selectmen will make an investigation tomorrow according to law.

Joseph A. Phelps, 41 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun at his residence on the Salem road, near the Tewksbury line, Sunday evening. It seems that he was not living with his wife, but lived alone, she having left him several years ago, taking their two-year-old girl with her. Last January he received a letter stating that she was dying and requesting him to come and see her, but he did not go and she died. Since that time he has not appeared as the same man, being despondent at all times.

Homes Wanted for Children.

The Sisters of Charity of the Home for Destitute Catholics, Boston, ask us to inform our readers that there are over 200 little boys and girls in that institution, of from 3 to 12 years of age, for whom they desire to find homes in Catholic families in the country. These little ones are bright, intelligent, healthy, and are not children of the criminal classes, but children who have been deprived of their parents or relations through death or misfortune.

The conditions upon which these children are placed into families are very simple, a recommendation from the resident priest, and a guarantee to the Home that they will be kindly treated, and attend church and school regularly. Charitable persons wishing to provide for any of these poor children are invited to address the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Harrison Avenue, Boston.

The sale of eyestones is brisker in March than in any other month. The "stones" are the mouthpiece of a certain species of shell which is gathered in great quantities on the Venezuela coast.

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Woman's Column.

A Professional Mender.

For practical helpfulness in families absorbed in fashionable gayeties nothing can exceed the bright idea of a clergyman's widow, who does repairing—the only work for which she felt herself thoroughly fitted. She has regular hours in every week for going to certain families. She takes the weekly washing, looks every piece over thoroughly, sews on buttons, repairs trimmings, replaces worn bindings, mends the flannels, and darts with unusual skill the silk underwear and hosiery. She also mends delicate lace, cleans gloves and satin slippers, and hunts for rips and weak buttons; puts fresh ruffles and wholeness in bonnets, and attends to the boot buttons. She carries a little satchel which contains sewing implements, cotton and linen thread, silk and darning wools of all colors, bits of linen, silk and muslin, tapes and gullion, and a variety of buttons for underwear. This is one secret of her success. She never bothers the ladies to find a little of this, that, or the other, and may prefer her help to the trouble of keeping a seamstress in the house. In all of these examples the workers, besides their salaries, have also all or a part of their board, which is no trifling item in a city.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mrs. Senator Stanford has founded a Home for Working-women's Children, in Albany, N. Y., at a cost of \$75,000.

Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton is engaged upon a new volume, to be entitled "Famous American Statesmen." It will give short biographies of men who have been prominent in the history of this country.

Mrs. Jeannette Thurber, who patriotically sunk so much money in the American Opera, has given a musical education to numbers of poor girls in New York, and sent them to Europe to complete their studies.

The head nurse of the Children's Hospital in London says that the six qualifications for a good nurse are: Presence of mind, gentleness, accuracy, memory, observation and forethought. The idea that every woman is born a nurse she regards as a popular delusion.

A religious paper says that a certain church possesses a lady who saves the congregation \$10,000 a year. A woman of wealth and of high social culture and position, she makes it her rule and the fashion to dress as poorly as so plain and inexpensive a manner as to throw the whole social influence of the congregation against extravagance in dress.

It is to be remembered that when a man spends money for rum, he gets no equivalent for his money. He buys a cork, which lasts him for months; but while he is wearing it, he drinks a dozen times its cost, and has nothing tangible to show for the rum he has imbibed, unless it be the evil that it does him. And it is not to be forgotten that the number of men it takes to produce a thousand dollars' worth of rum is much smaller than it takes to produce one thousand dollars' worth of food, or clothing, or any other necessary of life. The vast bulk of the money paid for rum goes as profits into the pockets of the saloonist; in any other case, the bulk of it is paid to working-men as the cost of production. It is the one form of traffic which pays the least, in proportion, to the labor which produces its staple, because it requires comparatively less actual labor to make rum than almost any thing else.

It is traffic without one redeeming feature. It is an ulcer in the civilization of the Nation, eating out the vitals. It is a burden on every legitimate occupation, robbing each and every one of them of one-third of its legitimate trade. Every manufacturer, every farmer, every producer of food or any other necessary of life, every business man, every occupation, every traffic in any of these necessities and comforts of life, should look upon the rum traffic as his own personal enemy, robbing him every year of one-third of the sales he would make were it not for this infernal burden, of which he must carry his share so long as the cause is allowed to exist. From a position of indifference, all these classes of people should spring into active opposition to this infernal traffic upon the people and the legitimate trade and industry of the Nation.—*Toledo Blade.*

For all the ailments of small children there is no better remedy than Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. All druggists sell it. Price only 25 cents.

The bad effects of imprudence in eating and drinking are speedily removed, and the depression following eating is quickly banished by use of Laxador. Price 25 cents a package.

A Committee of the Connecticut Legislature has been listening to arguments pro and con on the question of the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people. It is expected that the Republican pledges will be carried out, and that the Legislature will act on the measure favorably.

The appointment of Mr. Tichenor as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury is one whose excellence not even the most virulent opponent of the Administration will dispute. Mr. Tichenor is an expert whose services will be very valuable.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London have sent their annual address to the Prince of Wales, accompanied by an expression of sincere desire of the regiment that His Royal Highness may return to the post from which he has retired.

A correspondent of the New York Christian Advocate states that 2,000 drunkards and opium eaters have been reformed in the last ten years through the influence of the New York Christian Home.

There is reported to be a practical unanimity in Connecticut among the Knights of Labor and the Hartford Central Labor Union in the question of the official ballot and the Honesty Bill. The envelope bill is losing support.

REST.

Let us rest ourselves a bit.
Wash your hands to the
Kiss your finger tips, and smile
It farewell a little while.

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Let us pause and catch our breath
From the labor of the day,
While we see the tender shoots
Of the grasses—no! the roots.

While we yet look down—not up—
To seek out the butterfly
And the green, where they wave
O'er the daisy home of the grave.

Let us launch us smoothly on
Ladies' fingers of the pen,
And drift out across the main
Of our childish dreams again.

Voyage out, beneath the trees,
To find the enchanted scene,
Where the lilies are our sails
And our seagulls, nightingales.

Where no wilder storms shall beat
Than the softest warlike wind,
And no tempest hurds shall
The old laments to love.

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WHAT IS LOVE?

A Passionate Poetess Descends on a Most Mysterious Subject.

Love is the essence of every existing thing, the root of life, the recompense for death.

It is the all creative spark, the vital force of the universe. There is power to achieve in the love of the world—love, I think God said: "I love the earth, and lo! the earth sprang into being. Love is the natural element of all things. The illimitable oceans of space are composed of the waters of Love. Whoever loves most widely and warmly is most in harmony with the universe. Love is the key to success. To love your neighbor is to excel in it. To love lovingly and nobly any worthy object or aim is to eventually obtain and attain it.

Love is at once an ecstasy and an agony. It is the bridge whereon we are compelled to walk continually to and fro, between heaven and hell, but ever back to heaven.

When the bridge breaks or its timbers rot away, then we are precipitated into hell, and unable to find the door to heaven again, for the only way to go is over the bridge of Love. He who loves greatly loves feebly. All strong emotions proceed from and derive their strength from Love. If Love is the force that makes us exist, it is left for Hate. It is only when Love grows indolent and sleeps that Hate is enabled to steal his garments of strength and sail forth to do evil. But even then he has not his elder and divine brother's power; for he is sired by man, and Love is favored by God.

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Big Money for Flowers.

"I don't think there is any other city in the country," said a well-to-do florist, "which in proportion to its size spends as much money for flowers as Chicago does. The appreciation of flowers is a taste that must be cultivated if it is to attain respectable proportions, and the rage for flowers among Chicagoans can afford it more generations. In his journal Dr. Sutherland tells how the instinct for the chase interfered with the dogs' traveling over the ice.

There were several cracks in the floors, in which a few doorknobs were swimming about. The cracks were crossed very easily; but the dogs were not so glib to go after a bird, and were not so much interested in the matter of fact cannot afford it to do the same thing. Nine-tenths of the costly floral tributes that go for to the popular pockets of young men, who are the most delightful of luxuries, and for the fashionable world to coincide with this view is for it to put dollars in my pocket. It is not only the rich people who indulge in floral displays, but the poor people, too, are very much interested in the matter of fact cannot afford it to do the same thing. Nine-tenths of the costly floral tributes that go for to the popular pockets of young men, who are the most delightful of luxuries, and for the fashionable world to coincide with this view is for it to put dollars in my pocket. 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